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# Indians

PICTURE STORIES of the FIRST AMERICANS

**HOKA-HAI!**

WHEN LAWLESS WOLVES HEARD THIS  
BATTLE CRY THEY KNEW THEIR DOOM  
WAS SIDING WITH —

**MANZAR**

THE WHITE INDIAN

**LONG BOW**

BLACKFOOT BOY

**CHIP**  
OF THE  
**PONY**  
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## MANZAR, *The* WHITE INDIAN



WHEN SMOKE-SIGN SPELLED *DANGER* IN THE BLACK HILLS, DAN CARTER, THE TRADER, VANISHED... AND BLAZING ALONG THE PERIL-TRAILS RODE *THE BRIGHT ARROW*, BLUE-EYED SON OF THE SIOUX, SHOUTING THE BATTLE-CRY THE LAWLESS FEARED — "*HOKA-HAI!*"

## RED FAWN



A MAIDEN'S WORK IS STEWING FISH AND BUILDING TEEPEES AND CHEWING BUFFALO SKINS. BUT RED FAWN, THE LITTLE FIREBRAND, HAD A TRUANT FOOT AND A WARRIOR'S HEART AND AN EAR THAT HARKED WHEN THE WINDIGO BREEZE WHISPERED THE *FORBIDDEN*.

## CHIP *of the* PONY EXPRESS



YOU ARE *CHIP BLAKE OF KENTUCKY*, JUST TURNED EIGHTEEN. YOUR MOUTH IS DRY AND YOUR HAND SWEATS UPON THE STOCK OF YOUR CARBINE. YOU ARE PROUD AND SCARED, FOR IN THREE MINUTES YOU MOUNT AND RIDE TO RISK YOUR SCALP FOR THE *PONY EXPRESS*.

## ORPHAN *of the* STORM



WHAT NAME FOR HIM — FOR THIS LITTLE WILD HORSE? SHALL WE CALL HIM *DRIFTER*? OR *BLUE BRAVE*? OR *KILLER-OF-WOLVES*? LISTEN TO HIS STORY, SO DARK WITH DREAD YET SO BRIGHT WITH COURAGE, AND SEE WHAT NAME IT WRITES FOR YOU.

## LONG BOW



THE WAR-PAINTED CROWS SWOOPED FROM THE DARK — "*YAA-HEE! WE SLAY!*" — AND LONG BOW, THE BLACKFOOT BOY, WAS A LONE, LOST FUGITIVE IN A GRIM AND HUNGRY LAND. AND HIS *ONLY ESCAPE* WAS A WHITE-DEVIL'S DOOR WITH A HUNDRED HOOTING TRAPS BEHIND IT!



# MANZAR

THE WHITE INDIAN

By JOHN STARR



THE WILD TRAPPERS OF THE BLACK HILLS CALLED HIM **DAN CARTER**—AND SNEERED AT THE NAME... TO THEM THE TALL NEPHEW OF OLD PEGLEG CARTER, BOSS OF THE TRADING POST AT COUGAR PASS, WAS ONLY HALF A MAN... BUT HIS INDIAN BROTHERS OF CAPTIVE BOYHOOD DAYS CALLED HIM **MANZAR**, THE **BRIGHT ARROW**—BEST AND BRAVEST OF THEIR BRAVES!



ONE  
DAY IN  
SPRING...

THIS WHEEL'S  
PLUMB BUSTED,  
FANKY... BETTER  
FIX IT NOW.

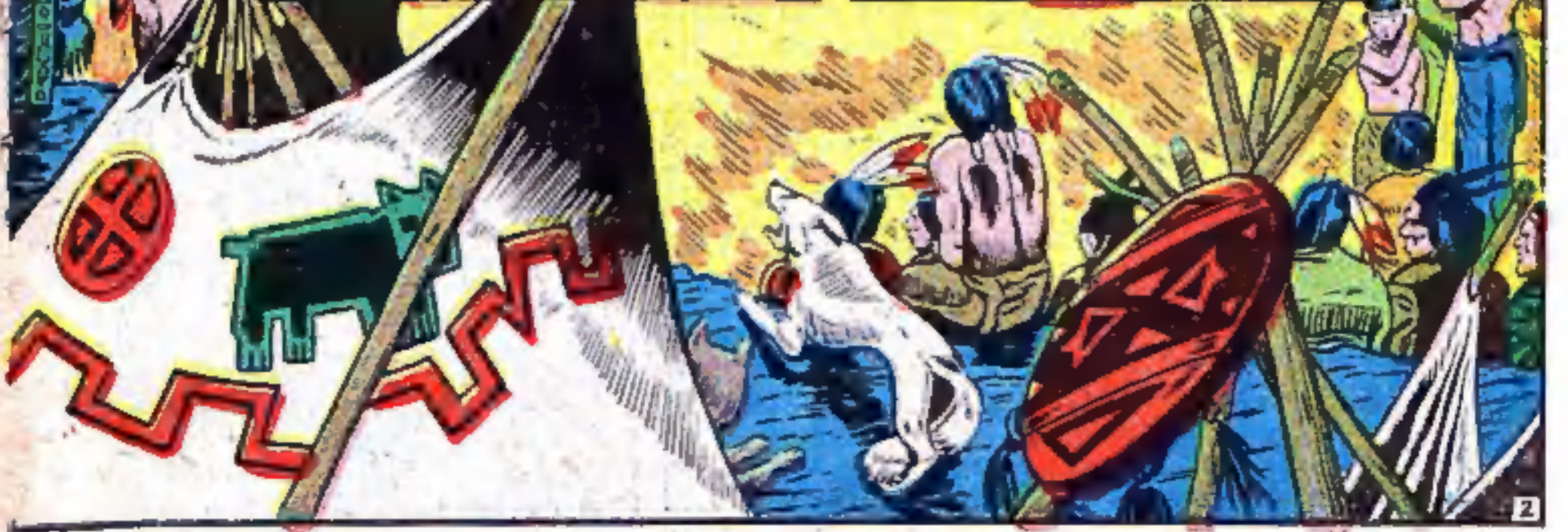
THEN RAISE A YELL AT THE  
GATE... PEGLEG CARTER'S  
GOT NO LOVE FOR US, BUT  
HE CAN'T REFUSE US HELP!



HO! ONE OF PANKY  
HARLOW'S WAGONS...  
LET 'EM YELL, DAN!-  
THEY'RE PRIME  
SKUNKS!

AW, NO, UNCLE  
PEG... I'LL GO  
SEE WHAT'S  
TROUBLING  
'EM...

LOOK, SEÑOR PANKY-A  
HELPING HAND... AND  
WHAT A HANDSOME ONE!  
'ALLO, BLUE-EYES!

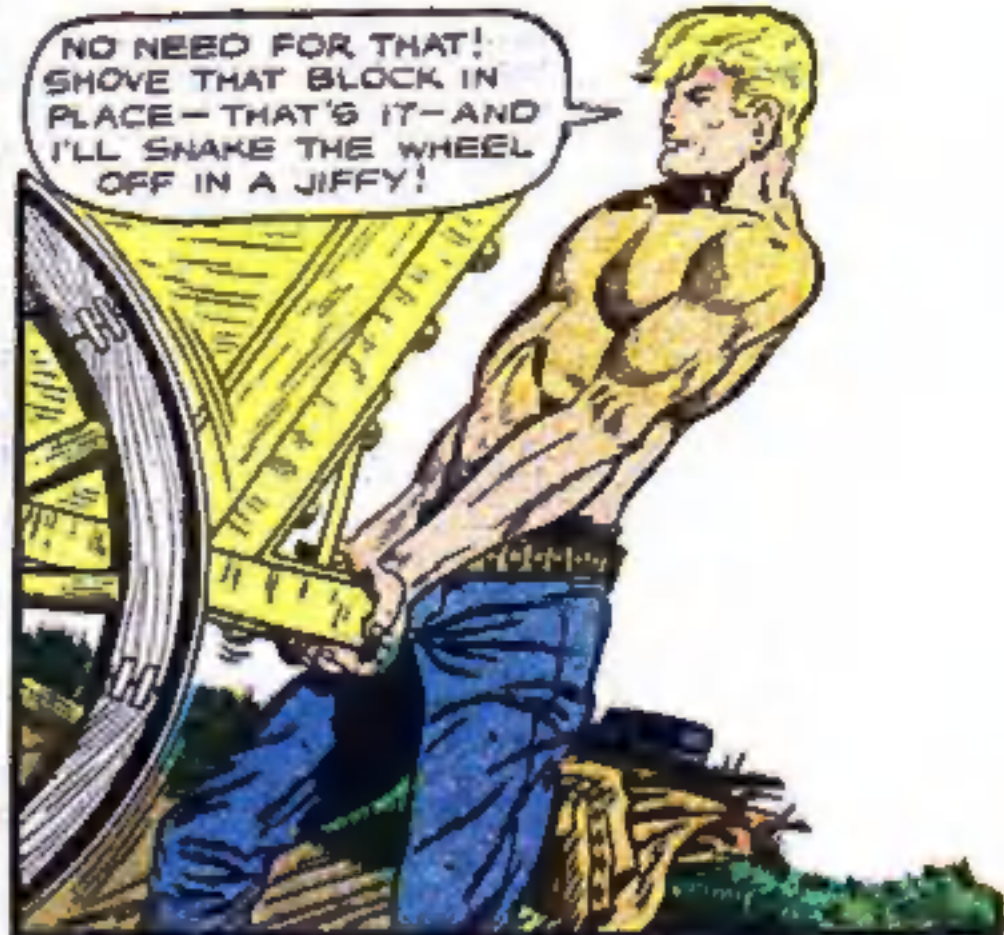






THAT WHEEL NEEDS A NEW RIM, HARLOW... WHERE'S YOUR AXLE-BLOCKS?

YOU MEAN YOU'LL FIX IT? GOOD! HEY, SOME OF YOU MEN GET A HOLD, HERE-



NO NEED FOR THAT! SHOVE THAT BLOCK IN PLACE-THAT'S IT-AND I'LL SHAKE THE WHEEL OFF IN A JIFFY!



BEHOLD HIM, PAN-KEE! LIKE A FEATHER, HE LIFTS THE LOADED WAGON... AH, W'AT A MUCHO HOMBRE!

SHOWIN' OFF FOR STELLA, HUH? MAKIN' A FOOL OF ME!

SOON, IN THE CLANGING BLACKSMITH SHOP OF THE POST, THE BRIGHT-EYED STELLA PURSUES HER WOMAN'S MISCHIEF... "YOU DON'T MIND IF I WATCH, BLUE-EYES?"



THEY CALL YOU A STRAIGHT MAN... IT IS BECAUSE YOU GREW UP WITH THE INDIANS, NO?



AND NOW YOU ROAM THE HILLS FOR UGLY WAR-MASKS WHILE OTHERS HUNT FUR AND GOLD...

DID YOU NEVER THINK THAT PAN-KEE HARLOW COULD USE A MAN LIKE YOU-



THE FIRE-LOOK OUT!



THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, LITTLE FOOL! PLAYING HARLOW'S OUTLAW GAME IS PLAYING WITH FIRE-

WHO SAYS SO, YOU SON OF A FLEA-BIT SQUAW?





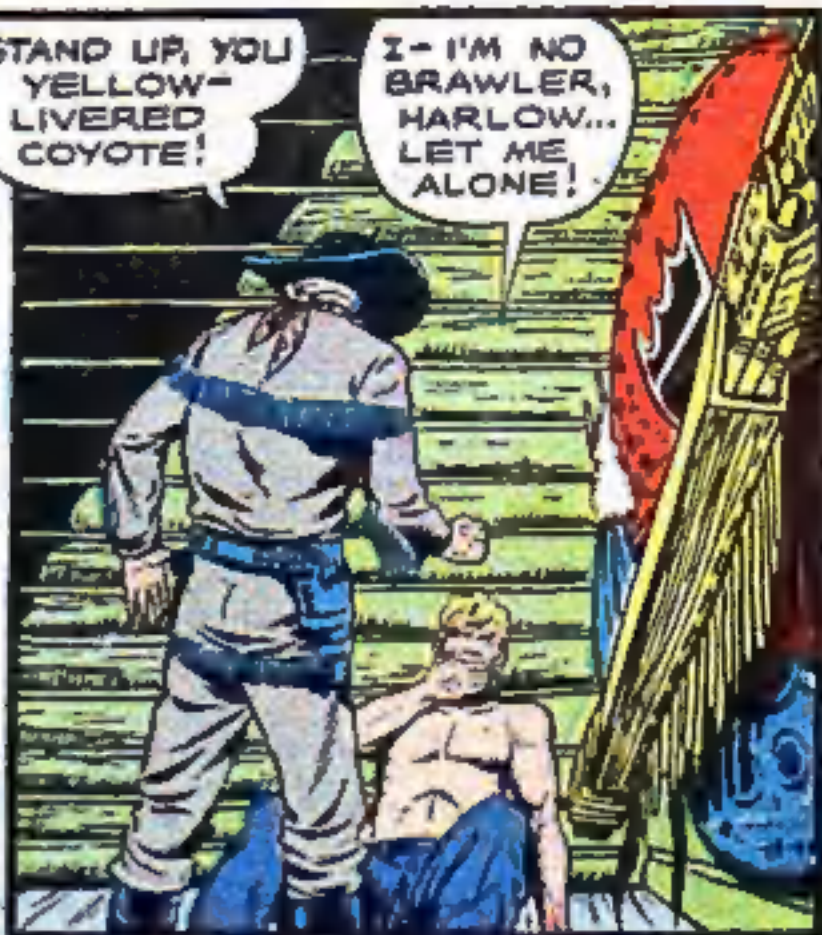
NO, PAN-KEE!  
IT WAS MY  
FAULT!

I'LL LEARN YOU  
NOT TO BE SO  
FREE WITH YOUR  
LIP AND YOUR  
PAWS, MUSCLE-  
MAN!

GOT TO FALL  
WITH HIS BLOW...  
CAN'T FIGHT  
BACK...

STAND UP, YOU  
YELLOW-  
LIVERED  
COYOTE!

I-I'M NO  
BRAWLER,  
HARLOW...  
LET ME  
ALONE!



MAUL A WOMAN, BUT  
RUN FROM A MAN, EH?  
FINE BREED OF SKUNK  
YOU RAISE AT COUGAR  
PASS, PEGLEG!

HUSH, PEG! HE'S  
SPOILIN' FOR TROUBLE-  
ITCHIN' TO GO FOR  
HIS GUNS!



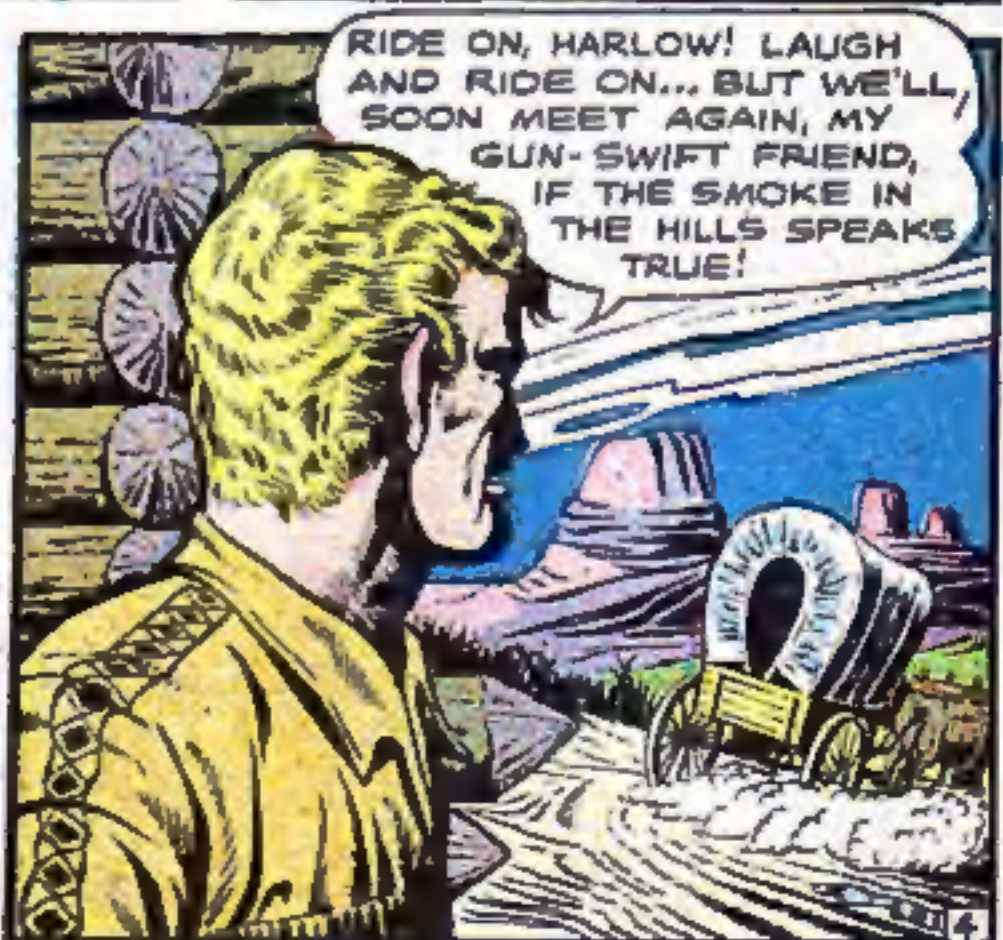
WAR-MASKS! BIG GROWL, AND  
NO GUTS BEHIND IT! WELL,  
HERE'S WHAT PANKY HARLOW  
THINKS OF THE LIKES OF  
YOU!



LATER...

BUT DOGNAB IT, NEIL,  
WHAT AILS THE BOY?  
I KNOW DAN'L AIN'T  
A COWARD -

JUST REDSKIN  
WAYS HE'LL SOON  
OUTGROW... LIKE  
THE WAY HE'S  
A-SULKIN' OUTSIDE  
NOW...



RIDE ON, HARLOW! LAUGH  
AND RIDE ON... BUT WE'LL  
SOON MEET AGAIN, MY  
GUN-SWIFT FRIEND,  
IF THE SMOKE IN  
THE HILLS SPEAKS  
TRUE!



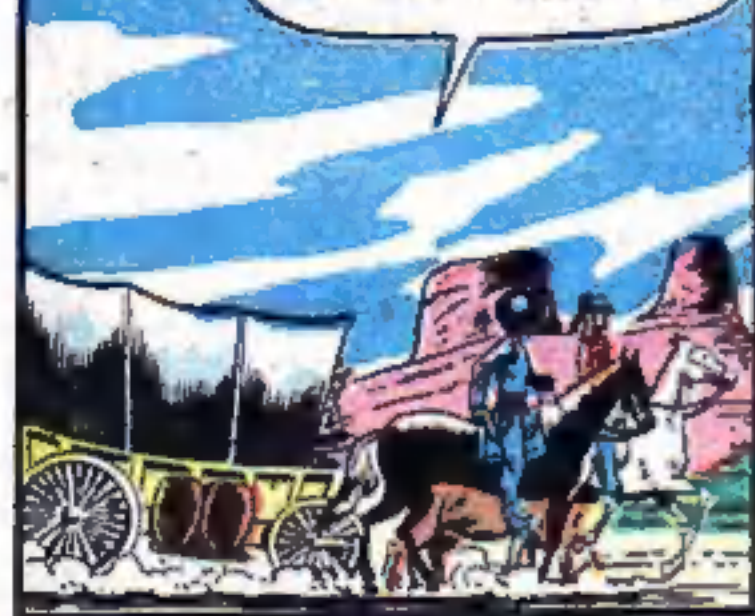
NEXT DAY, IN THE FAR HILLS...

YES, STELL, THAT RUCKUS AT COUGAR PASS STILL PLEASES ME... THAT'S WHAT I WANT IN THIS COUNTRY—**TROUBLE!** THE MORE I STIR UP, THE BETTER IT PAYS ME...

SOMEDAY I AIM TO OWN OLD PEG-LEG CARTER'S POST... I'LL BOSS THE WHOLE DAKOTAS—

LOOK! YOUR SCOUT!

ALL SET, PANKY! THE BLUE-COAT BIRDS ARE FLYIN' STRAIGHT FOR OUR TRAP... BUT WHAT'S THAT SMOKE-TALK YONDER?



JUST INJUNS, NED... TAME SIOUX THAT CAN'T EVEN TRACK THEIR STOLEN HORSES... C'MON, BOYS—ARMY GOLD IS A-CALLING!

ABOVE...

THEY GO, EYES-OF-NIGHT—THE PROUD WHITE MEN, MASTERS OF A CRAZY LAND!



AND THEY HAVE CRAZED IT, YOUNG ONE, WITH GUNS AND GREED... BUT LOOK—OUR ROPE PULLS! OUR SMOKE IS ANSWERED!



YOUR SIGN CALLS, O MATO-YUNI... WHAT NEED HAS MY GREAT FATHER FOR THE LEAST AND POOREST OF HIS SONS?





MANZAR! AGAIN  
THE **BRIGHT ARROW**  
SPEEDS INTO THE  
DARK OF MY WOES!

YOU MEAN  
THE PONIES  
STOLEN BY  
WHITE RAIDERS  
TWO MOONS  
AGO?

MORE THAN THAT,  
MY SON! I SEE  
**WAR**—UNLESS  
YOU HALT IT  
NOW!

WAR? DOES **BLACK FOX**, THE  
FIREBRAND OF MY BROTHERS,  
CHANT HIS SCALP-SONG AGAIN?  
BUT, LET ME DRESS FOR  
DANGER, FIRST, AND TELL ME  
OF IT AS WE RIDE!

I KNOW THE  
THIEF OF OUR  
HORSES—  
HARLOW, THE  
FREE-TRADER!

HE IS AN EVIL  
MAN... A PLANTER  
OF HATE... BUT  
MY EYE IS ON  
HIM!

AND HE WILL  
WALK INTO MY  
TRAP BEFORE  
HIS PLOT CAN  
ROUSE A WAR  
AGAINST THE  
WHITE-MAN'S  
WAGONS...

BUT THAT IS MY  
WARNING, MANZAR—  
THAT YOUR TRAP  
FAILS!

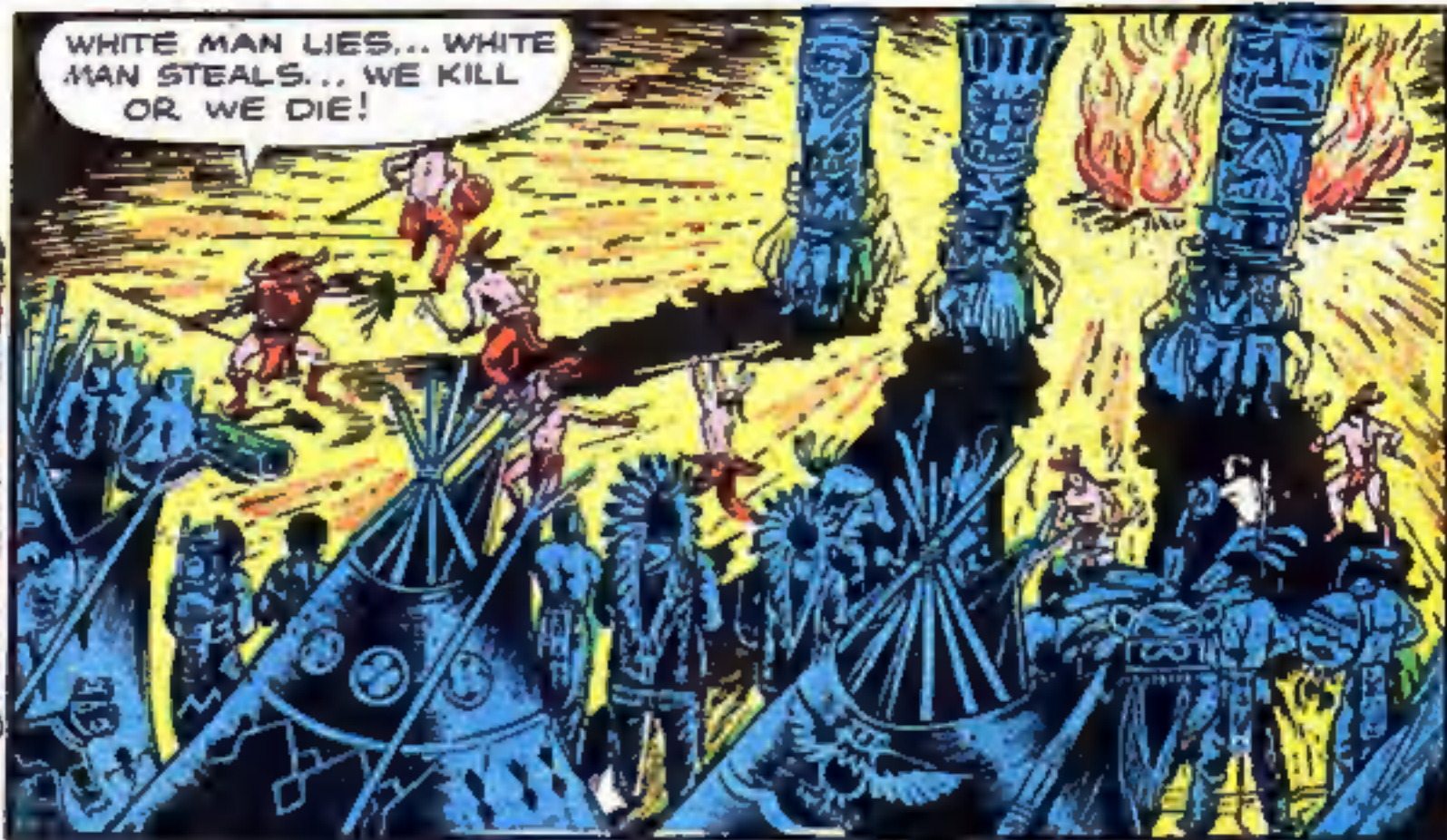
AY, GREAT BROTHER! **BLACK FOX**  
AND TWENTY MORE STRUCK THE  
FIRST BLOW **LAST NIGHT!**





**B**Y NIGHT  
THEY STRUCK...  
AND NOW, IN  
THE SIOUX  
VILLAGE, THE  
CAPTIVES  
CRINGED AS  
FEARFUL  
FIRES  
BURNED...

WHITE MAN LIES... WHITE  
MAN STEALS... WE KILL  
OR WE DIE!



BUT THEY SAID AT  
FORT RENO THIS  
COUNTRY WAS  
PEACEFUL!



THAT BRAVE  
WITH THE  
TOMAHAWK—  
HE'S THE  
KILLER  
KINGPIN!

ENOUGH, BLACK FOX!  
LET THE COUNCIL  
DECIDE THE REST!



PAH! DO WE  
HOLD COUNCIL  
UPON A COILED  
SNAKE?



TOO LONG HAVE  
WE HARKED TO  
MATO-YUNI, THE  
CONQUERING BEAR,  
AND SUCH TIMID  
OLD MEN! NOW  
THE WARRIORS  
SPEAK—*LIKE  
THIS!*



HOKA-HAI!  
HOKA-HAI!



IT IS MANZAR—  
HIS BATTLE-  
CRY!





FOOL!  
WOULD YOU  
DULL YOUR  
BLADE WITH  
A HUNDRED  
DEATHS,  
BLACK FOX?



THIS IS MADNESS, MY  
BROTHERS... LET  
ME SPEAK—



NO—NO! HE SPEAKS  
WITH A TRAITOR'S FORKED  
TONGUE... KILL HIM!



HOKA-  
HAI!



COME AND  
KILL ME  
THEN!



FURIOUS  
MINUTES  
LATER...

A THOUSAND  
DEVILS FIGHT  
FOR HIM!

NO WEAPON  
CAN HARM  
HIM!



I HAVE HURT MY BROTHERS  
AND MY HEART IS SICK... BUT  
BLACK FOX MAKES FOOLS  
OF YOU... LET THE  
PRISONERS GO FREE!



AND NOW WE  
RIDE TO PUNISH  
THE DOGS WHO  
PLANNED THIS  
EVIL THING!



NEARBY,  
A  
MAIDEN  
LISTENS...

STOLEN HORSES  
AND TREACHEROUS  
TRADERS... AND  
HIS EYES BLIND  
TO ME!

WOULD YOU GO  
WITH NO WORD  
FOR SINGING BIRD,  
MANZAR?

HAI-EE!  
OUR TRAIL  
RUNS FAR  
AND FAST!

BUT YOU KNOW THAT WHERE-  
EVER I RIDE, DAY OR NIGHT,  
THE THOUGHT OF MY SISTER  
RIDES WARM WITH ME...  
FAREWELL, SINGING BIRD!

FAREWELL!

HIS SISTER... THERE  
WAS A TIME WHEN HIS  
EYES CALLED ME SOME-  
THING ELSE... BUT WHAT  
CAN I DO NOW TO WIN  
HIS HEART  
AGAIN?

FAR ACROSS  
THE JUMBLED  
MILES, THE  
VULTURE-BIRDS  
OF  
PANKY HARLOW  
LOOK DOWN  
UPON THEIR  
CRAWLING  
PREY...

HAH! SIXTEEN TROOPERS  
LEADIN' THE PARADE AND  
THE FORK OF THE TRAIL  
DEAD AHEAD... COULDN'T  
HAVE TIMED IT SLICKER,  
NED!

YEAH... BUT  
THEM WAGONS  
MOUNT A WICKED  
LOAD OF GUNS,  
PANK!

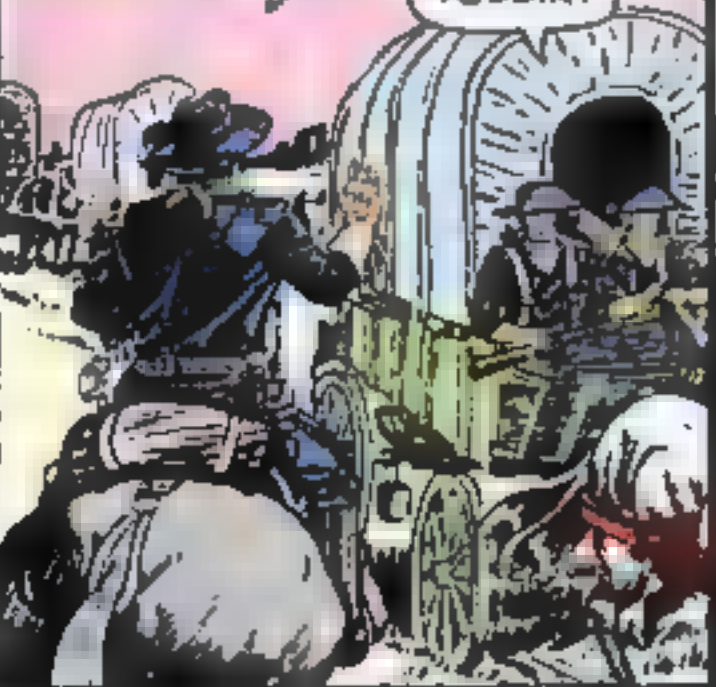
WHO CARES ABOUT THE  
WAGONS? THE BOYS IN  
BLUE ARE OUR MEAT-  
SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS  
WORTH!



ON THE  
PLAIN  
BELOW..

WE FORK OFF HERE  
FOR FORT FETTERMAN,  
SERGEANT... NOW OUR  
ROCKY RIDING STARTS!

YESSIR!



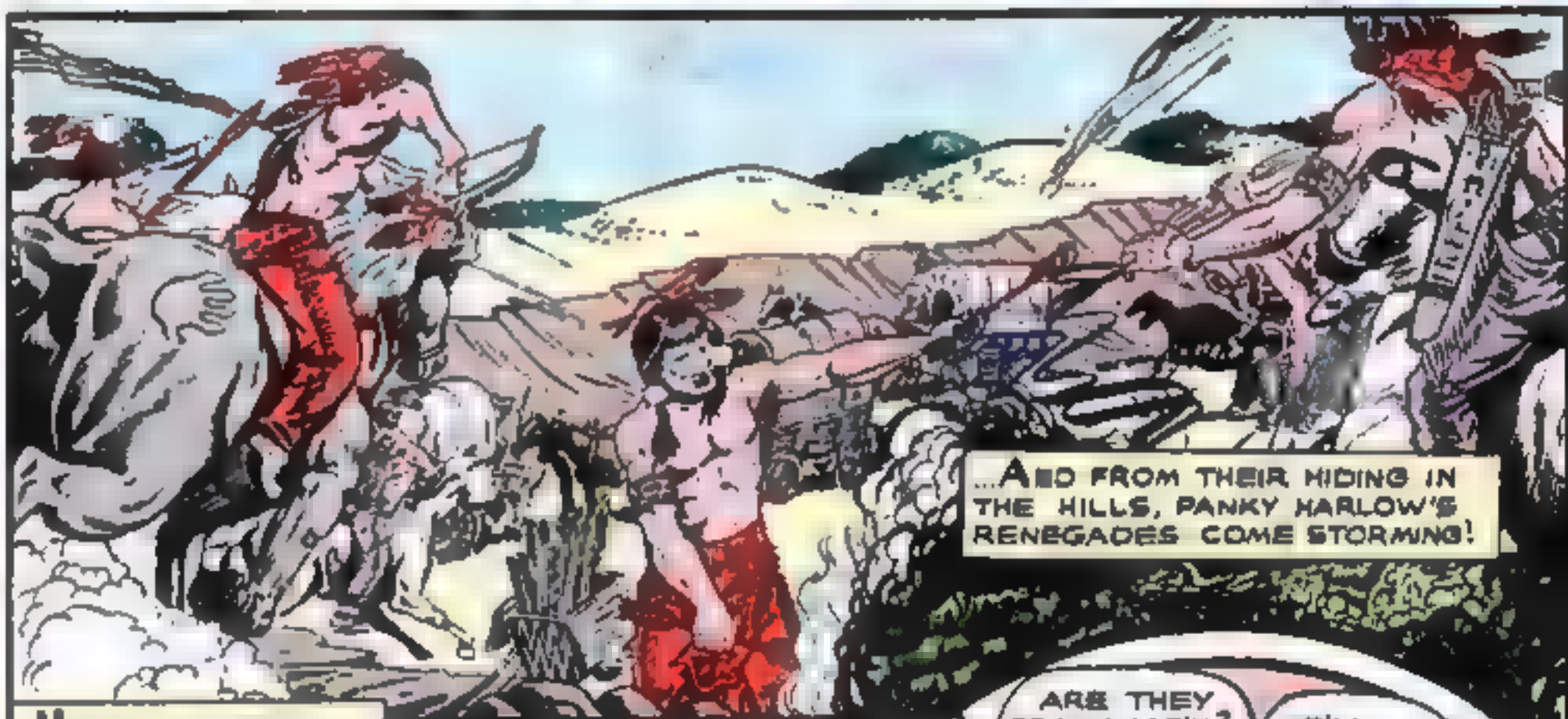
SO LONG, TROOPERS!  
THANKS FOR THREE  
DAYS OF SAFE AND  
PLEASANT COMPANY!

GOOD  
LUCK IN  
OREGON,  
PILGRIMS!



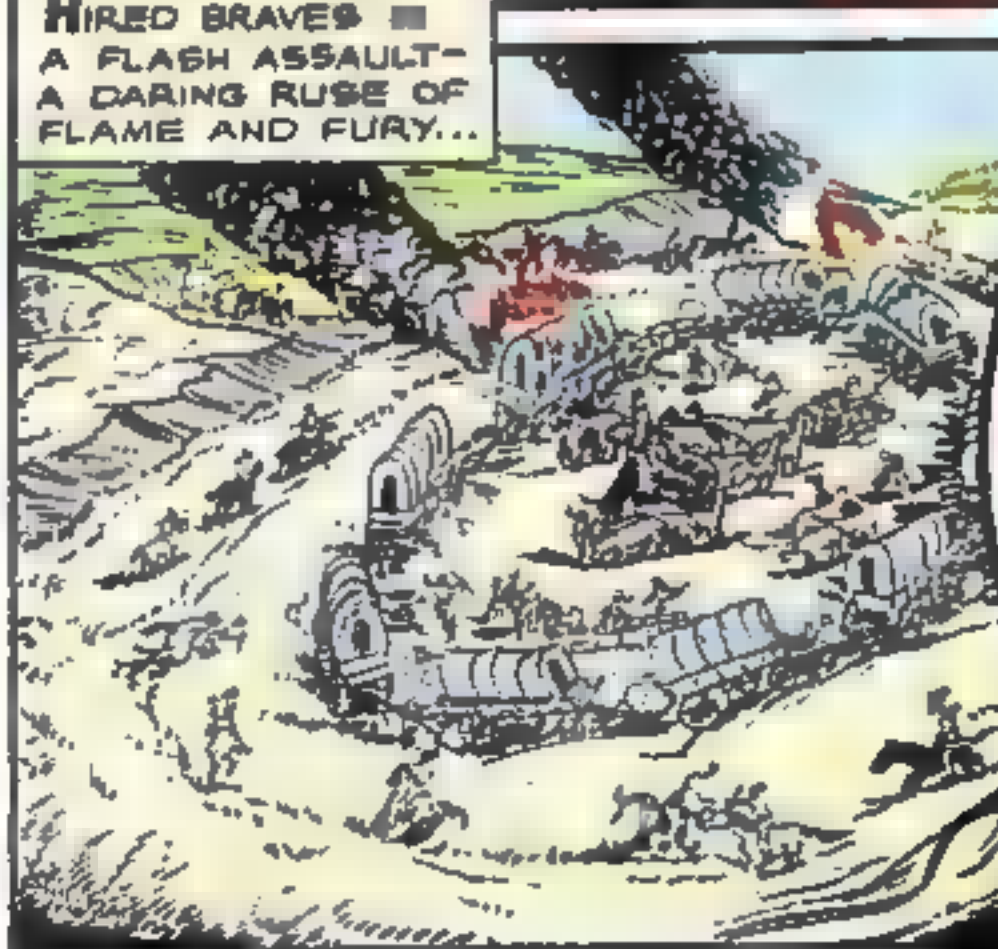
BUT SHORT MINUTES  
LATER, AS THE WAGON  
TRAIN ROLLS ON...

HOLY MOSES—  
INJUNS!



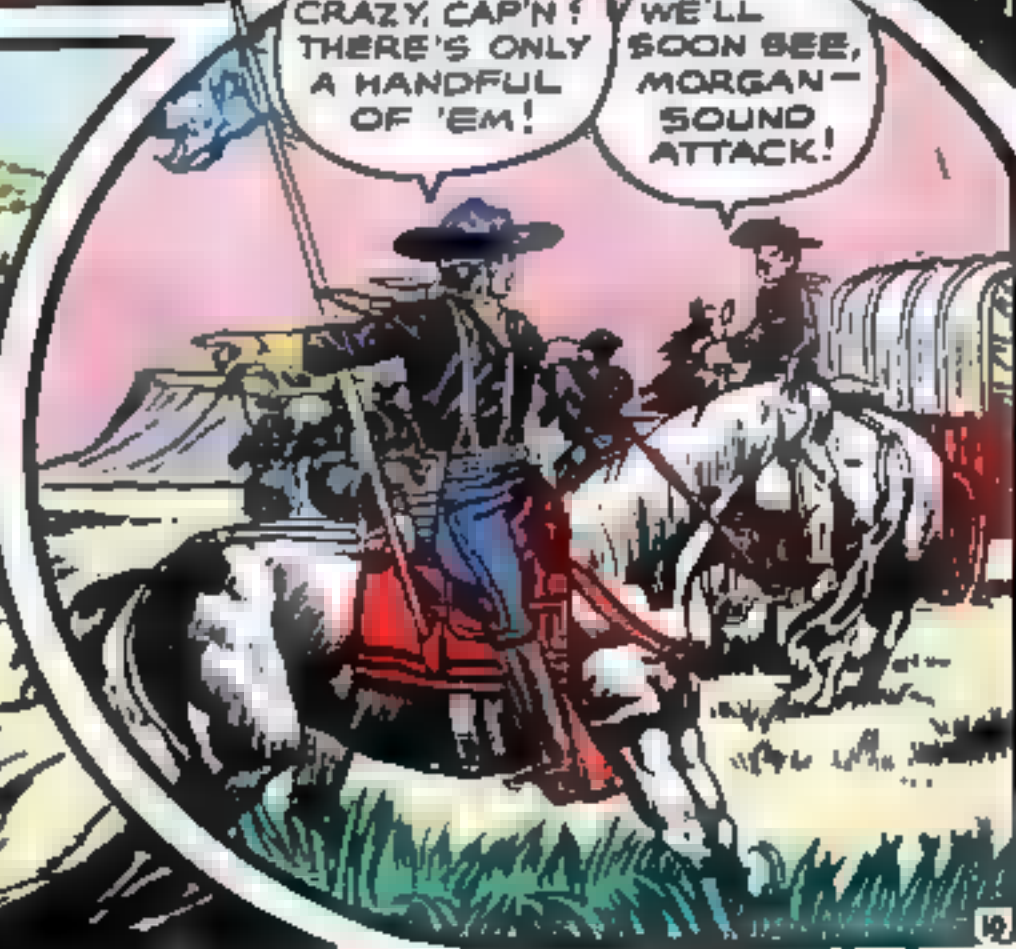
...AND FROM THEIR HIDING IN  
THE HILLS, PANKY HARLOW'S  
RENEGADES COME STORMING!

Hired Braves in  
a flash assault—  
a daring ruse of  
flame and fury...



ARE THEY  
CRAZY, CAP'N?  
THERE'S ONLY  
A HANDFUL  
OF 'EM!

WE'LL  
SOON SEE,  
MORGAN—  
SOUND  
ATTACK!





BUT AS THE TROOPERS  
RIDE FOR RESCUE...

THEY SWALLOWED THE  
BAIT, STELL! THE PAY-  
WAGON GOLD IS OURS!



GOLD TO 'PAY FOR FORT  
FETTERMAN'S BEEF AND  
SUPPLIES. BUT WE NEED  
IT MORE THAN THE ARMY  
DOES, TROOPER!



NOW FAST TO  
THE HIDEOUT-

PAN-KEE-  
LOOK!



SIoux! BUT  
WHERE DID  
THEY COME  
FROM?

FROM YOUR  
BLACK DREAMS,  
TRADER-IN-  
EVIL! HOKA  
HAI!



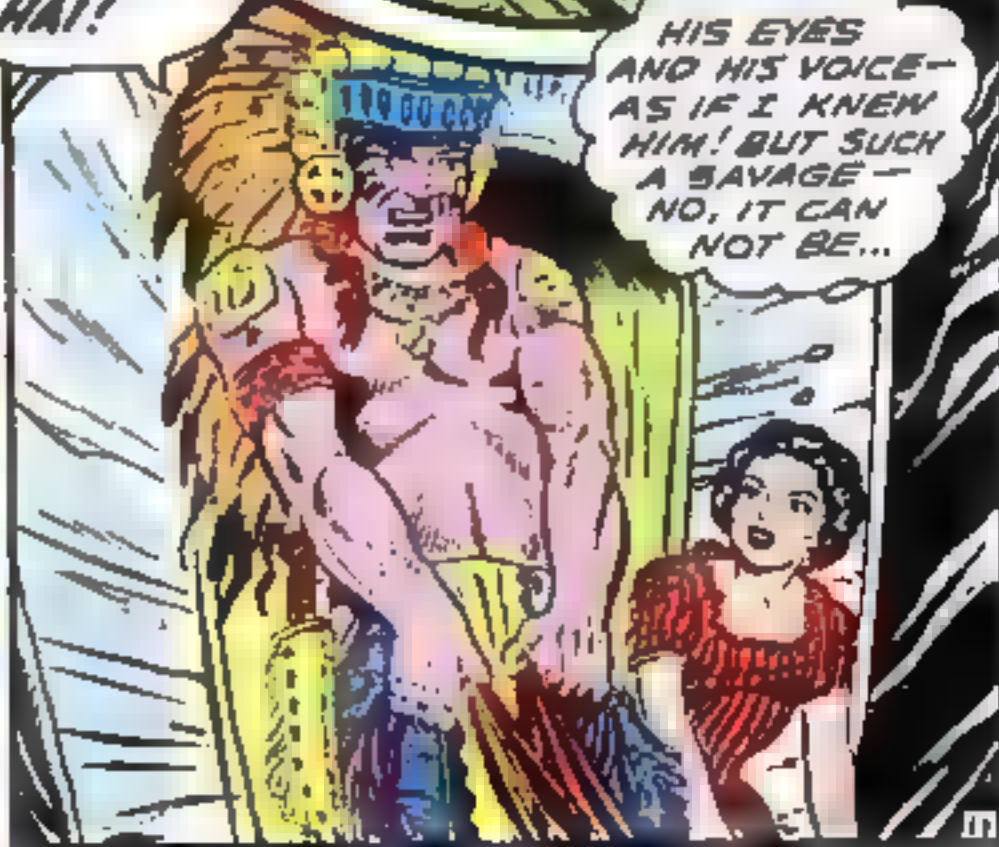
TOO LONG  
HAVE YOU SOWN  
YOUR SEEDS  
OF TROUBLE  
AND REAPED  
THEIR HARVEST  
OF PLUNDER!

BIND HIS  
MEN, SPOTTED  
BULL! THE LAW  
OF THE SOLDIERS  
CAN DEAL WITH  
THEM - HOKA  
HAI!

LET THE ROCKS  
YOUR CRIMES HAVE  
STAINED WITH  
BLOOD CALL  
PENALTY UPON  
YOU!



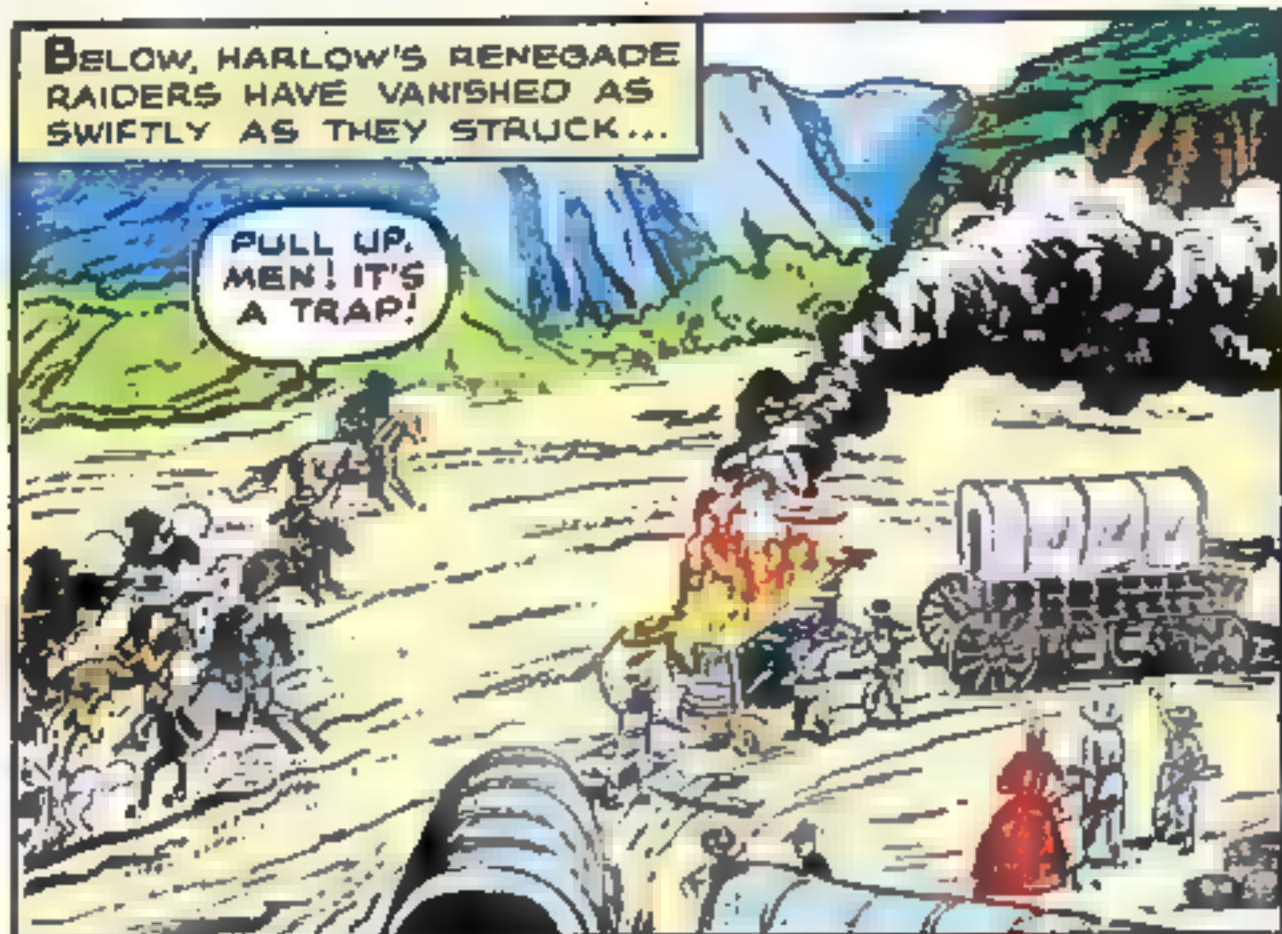
HIS EYES  
AND HIS VOICE -  
AS IF I KNEW  
HIM! BUT SUCH  
A SAVAGE -  
NO, IT CAN  
NOT BE...





BELOW, HARLOW'S RENEGADE RAIDERS HAVE VANISHED AS SWIFTLY AS THEY STRUCK...

PULL UP, MEN! IT'S A TRAP!



CRAZY ATTACK... CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!

HERE'S THE ANSWER, CAP'N - YOUR PAY-WAGON!



GREETINGS, WHITE MEN! I AM MANZAR, OF THE SIOUX... THESE CAPTIVES I BRING CAN SING THE REST OF THE MOURNFUL SONG FOR YOU!



MANZAR, THE BRIGHT ARROW! OUR REPORTS TELL MANY AMAZING TALES OF YOU... PANKY HARLOW WAS THE SNAKE-IN-THE-GRASS, EH?

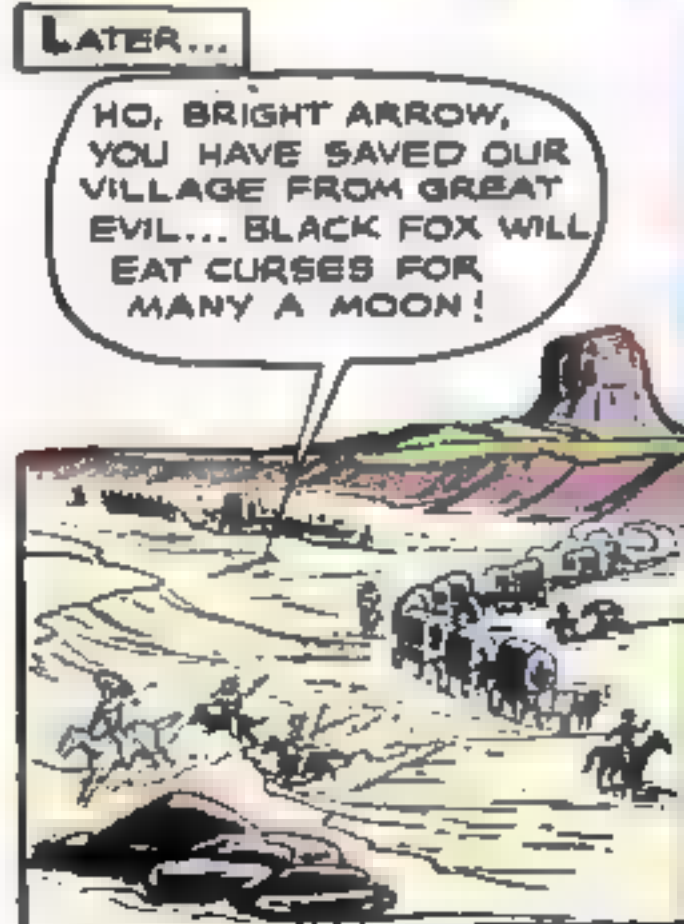


YES, YES - ESTELLA WILL TELL ALL... I WILL SHOW WHERE PAN-KEE'S LOOT IS HIDDEN IF THE SO BRAVE CAPTAIN SAY HE BE KIND TO ME...

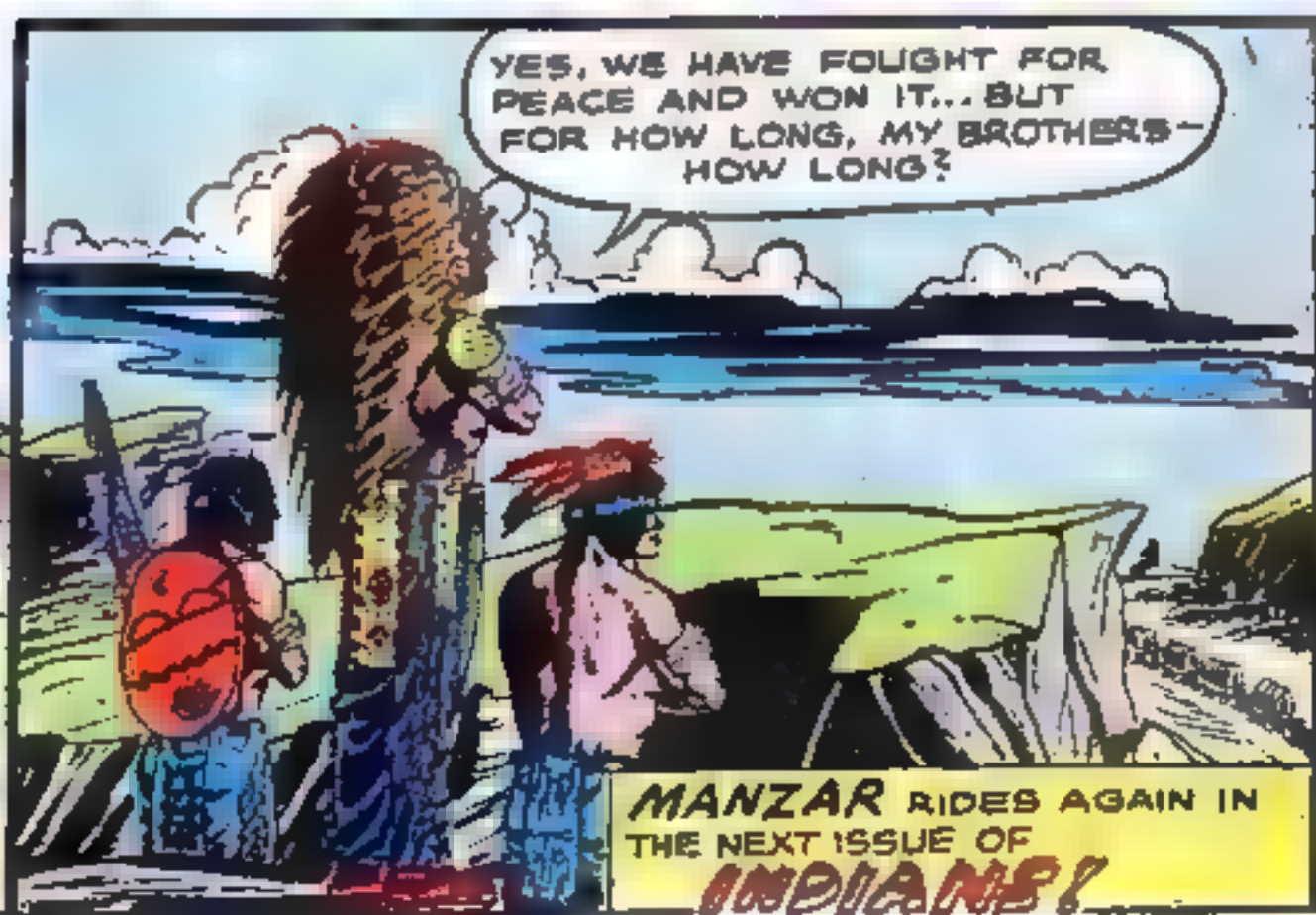


LATER...

HO, BRIGHT ARROW, YOU HAVE SAVED OUR VILLAGE FROM GREAT EVIL... BLACK FOX WILL EAT CURSES FOR MANY A MOON!

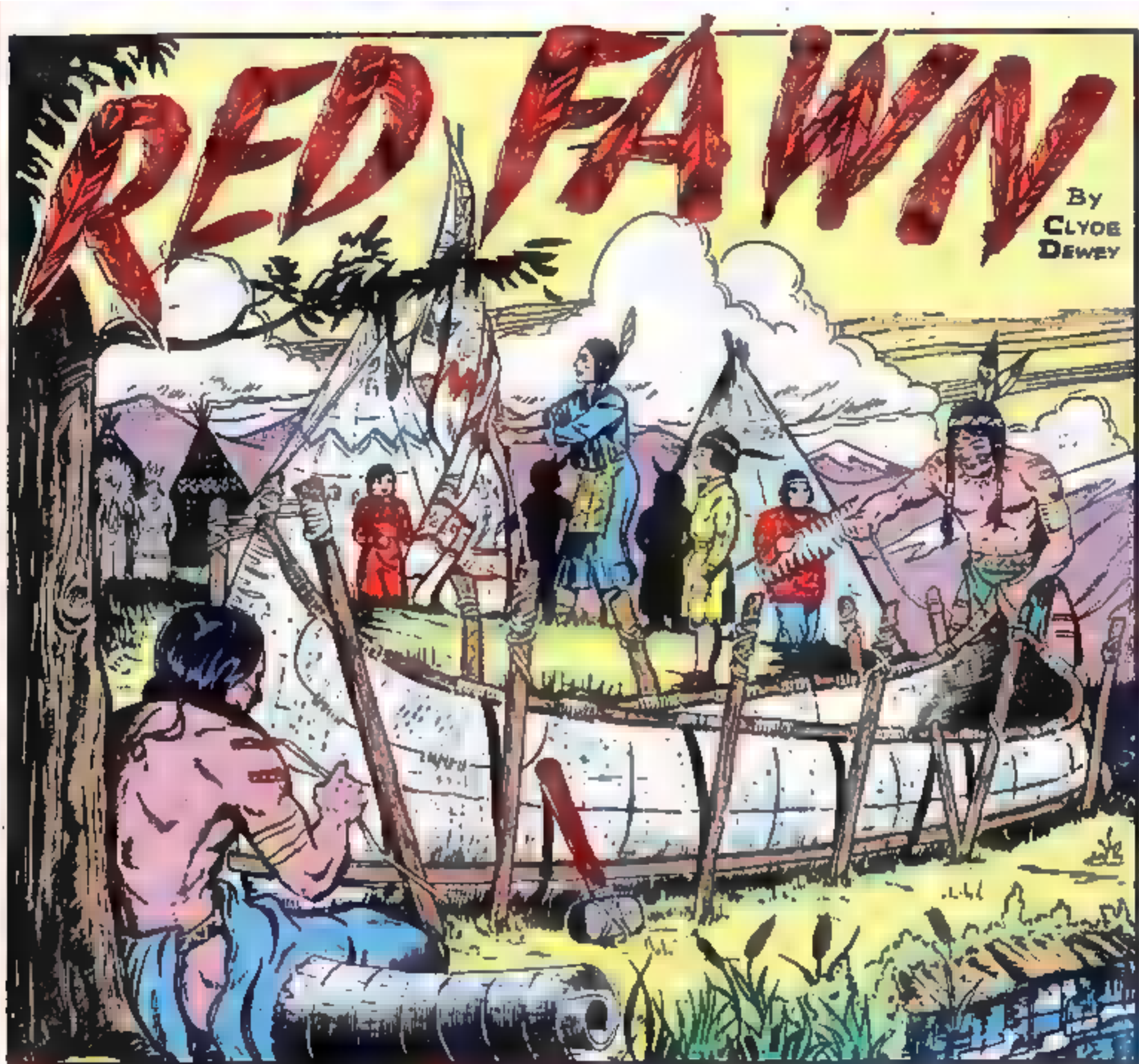


YES, WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR PEACE AND WON IT... BUT FOR HOW LONG, MY BROTHERS - HOW LONG?



MANZAR RIDES AGAIN IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **INDIANS!**





SOON THE WINTER WINDS WOULD HOWL THE PLAINS THE TAWAKONI TRIBE CALLED HOME... NOW MUST THE DEER BE HUNTED. THE BISON SPEARED FOR FOOD AND SKINS, THE TEEPEES LINED WITH NEW-TANNED FURS TO GIVE THEM SHELTER FROM THE ICY BLASTS THAT SOON WOULD SWEEP THE LAND... BUT ONE YOUNG MAIDEN CARED NAUGHT FOR WOMAN'S WORK, INSTEAD SHE YEARNED TO ROAM THE PLAINS WITH THE STALKERS OF THE DEER.. AND AS **RED FAWN** LISTENED TO THE ANCIENT ONE, SHE WHISPERED TO HER TIMID FRIEND...





AM, HER BACK TURNED TO US, NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE HER PRATTLING TONGUE! TREAD SOFTLY, SNOW MAIDEN, HEAD FOR THE RIVER...



THERE, WE DID IT! NOW QUICKLY, WE MUST FIND THE CRAFT I HID IN THE REEDS. THEN WE WILL JOIN THE HUNTING PARTY ON THE ISLAND!

I - I LIKE THIS NOT, RED FAWN! MY HEART IS FILLED WITH FEAR!



BUT RED FAWN'S SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE WAS NOT TO BE DENIED, AND SOON, TWO TINY FIGURES STEALTHILY APPROACHED THE ROARING WATERS...



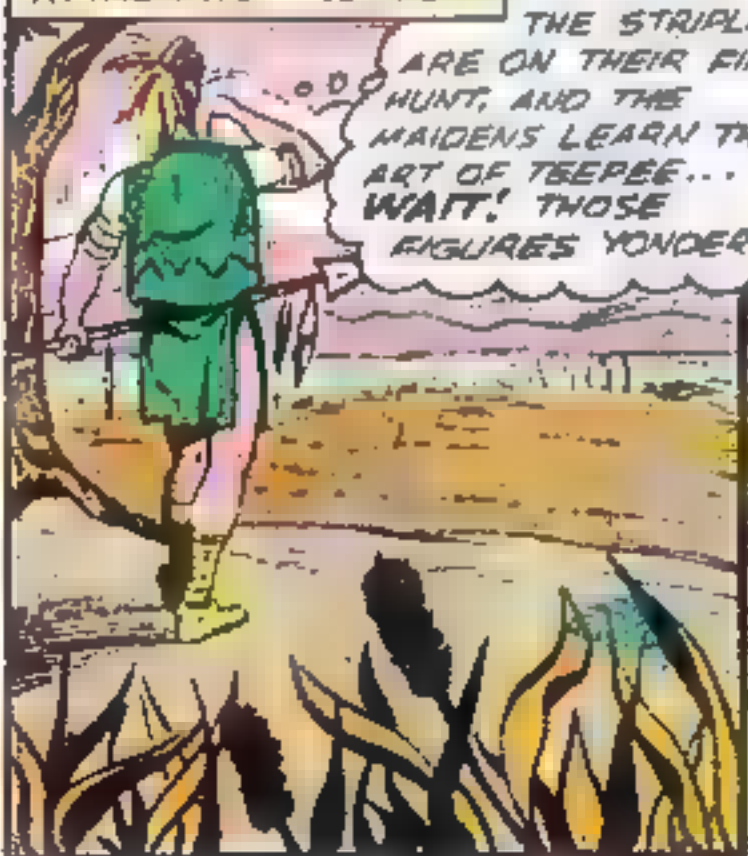
LOOK, THE RAFT IS JUST AHEAD... SOON WE WILL BE ON THE ISLAND STALKING DEER!

WAIT! OUR PUNISHMENT WOULD BE GREAT-LET US RETURN AND LEARN OF TEEPEE MAKING!

NO, THEY COULD NOT PUNISH US IF WE BAG A DEER, COULD THEY? COME, I WILL GUARD YOU WELL!



BUT, UNSEEN ON A NEARBY HILLOCK, A TAWAKONI TRIBESMAN STOOD WATCHING, CAREFULLY SCANNING THE HORIZON FOR RAIDERS THAT MIGHT ATTACK HIS VILLAGE...



ALL APPEARS PEACEFUL. THE STRIPLINGS

ARE ON THEIR FIRST HUNT, AND THE MAIDENS LEARN THE ART OF TEEPEE... WAIT! THOSE FIGURES YONDER...

DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? TWO FIGURES-MAIDENS WEARING THE TAWAKONI DRESS! I MUST WARN THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT THE FOREST'S DANGERS!



HO, SMALL ONES-WAIT! I AM LONE-EAGLE, AND WOULD HAVE WORDS WITH YOU!

LOOK, RED FAWN-WE ARE DISCOVERED! WHAT EVER WILL WE DO NOW?





I—I AM NOT TOO SURE MYSELF, SNOW MAIDEN! G-GREETINGS, LONE-EAGLE. THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO AT CAMP, SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD HUNT THE DEER...



HUNT? NOTHING TO DO? GO SMALL ONES, RETURN TO YOUR TASK OF SEWING SKINS FOR TEEPEES!

NO—NO, I AM RED FAWN—AND MY SHAFT CAN WING THE ARROW AS WELL AS ANY TAWAKONI BRAVE!



YOU RETURN, LONE EAGLE—SAY WE HUNT FOR FOOD! QUICKLY, NOW, SNOW MAIDEN—POLE INTO THE STREAM!

COME BACK, COME BACK, OR A HUNDRED LASHES OF THE WILLOW-REED WILL BE YOUR PUNISHMENT!



HE BABBLES ANGRILY, BUT NEVER COULD HE CATCH US! FASTER, POLE FASTER!



THEN COME, AND LET STEALTH BE OUR ALLY! REMEMBER, WHEN A TAWAKONI WANDERS OUT OF SIGHT OF HIS PARTY, MAKE HIM CAPTIVE WITHOUT A SOUND!

USE CAUTION—FOR WE COMANCHES ARE BUT A HANDFUL AGAINST THE TAWAKONI.



AYE, BUT WE ARE FULL FLEDGED WARRIORS, WHILE THEY ARE ONLY STRIPLINGS. AH, I SIGHT THEIR PARTY...

AND AS THE RIVER SEIZED THEIR CRAFT AND CARRIED THEM CLOSER TO THE ISLAND, OTHERS LAY HIDDEN IN THE BRUSH THERE, EVER SEEKING THE TAWAKONI HUNTERS...





AND AS THE COMANCHES GHOSTED SILENTLY THROUGH THE FOREST, THE YOUNG TAWAKONIS OF THE "HUNTERS SOCIETY" LISTENED EAGERLY TO THEIR INSTRUCTOR...

YOU WOULD BE HUNTERS, BUT YOU LET YOUR SHAFTS WING THUS? WHY, NOT ONE OF YOU HAS HIT A VITAL ORGAN ON THE TARGET! COME, I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO SHOOT.

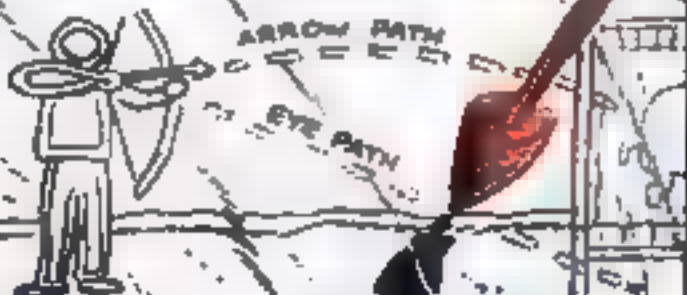
FEET WELL APART, YOUR LEFT SIDE FACING THE TARGET... NOW NOTCH YOUR BARB AND PULL BACK SLOWLY UNTIL YOUR RIGHT HAND TOUCHES YOUR JAWBONE... AH, MUCH BETTER, BUT THERE IS STILL THE MOST IMPORTANT PART TO LEARN.

...AND THAT IS HOW TO PROPERLY SIGHT YOUR QUARRY... OBSERVE WELL THE DRAWING I WILL MAKE..

HAI! HAI! I HAVE FOUND THE SPOOR OF DEER! THEY GRAZE BUT A STONE'S THROW YONDER!

NOTICE HOW YOUR EYE AIMS DOWN, WHILE THE ARROW'S PATH IS... HARK! WHO CALLS?

THEN THE TIME HAS COME TO TEST THE YOUNG ONES' SKILL! STALK SOFTLY, AND SKINS AND FOOD SHALL SOON BE OURS!





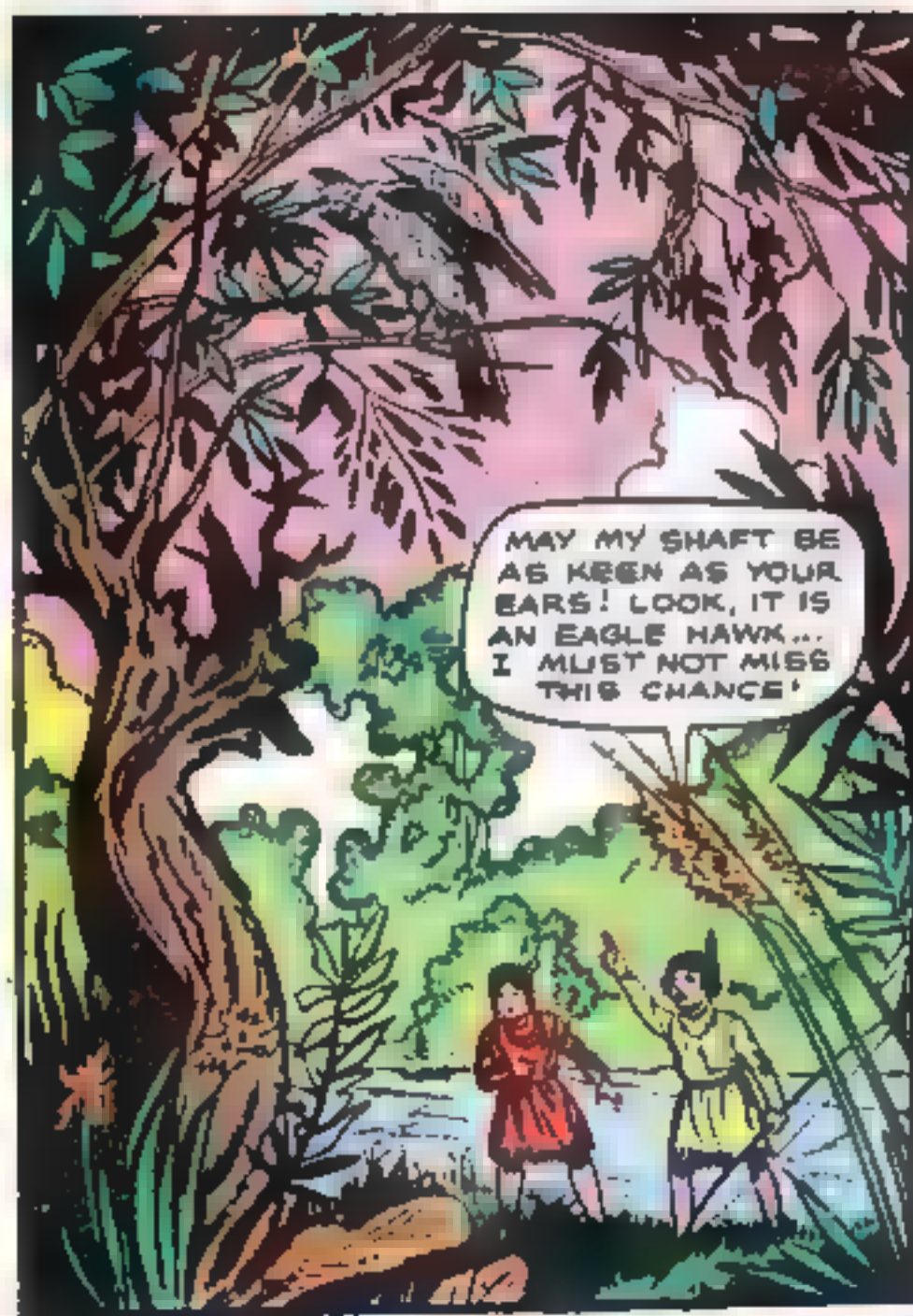
MEANWHILE, TWO SMALL FIGURES  
BEACH THEIR LOG RAFT...

DANGER IN THE AIR,  
RED FAWN, I CAN  
SMELL IT! LET US  
RETURN WHILE THERE  
IS STILL TIME!

PAH! NOW YOU TALK  
LIKE AN OLD WOMAN  
TENDING FIRES! WE  
CAME TO HUNT, AND I  
WILL NOT RETURN TILL  
I HAVE BAGGED A PRIZE!  
WOULD YOU NOT ALSO  
LIKE TO DO THE SAME,  
SNOW MAIDEN?

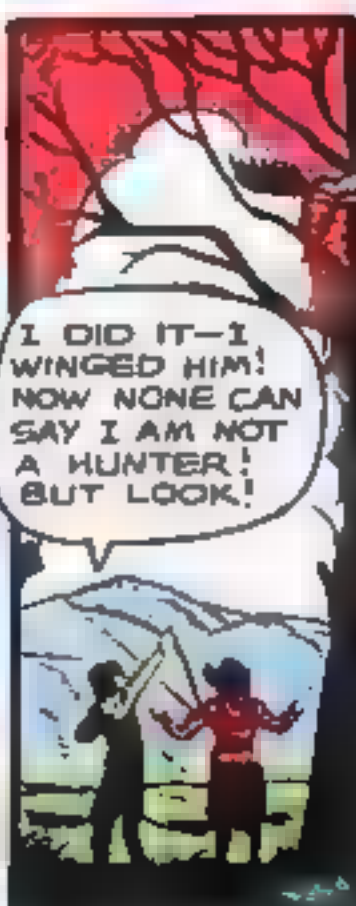
WOULD YOU NOT  
ENJOY THE ENVIOUS  
EYES THE YOUNG  
HUNTERS WOULD  
CAST YOUR WAY?

I-I GUESS SO,  
RED FAWN... BUT  
I AM STILL  
FRIGHTENED!  
L-LISTEN! THAT  
NOISE IN THE  
TREE TOPS!  
WHAT...



MAY MY SHAFT BE  
AS KEEN AS YOUR  
EARS! LOOK, IT IS  
AN EAGLE HAWK...  
I MUST NOT MISS  
THIS CHANCE!

**EAGLE HAWK!** SHARP TALONED KILLER OF  
THE FOREST! BEADY EYES GLINT AS HE  
SIGHS HIS PREY, AND GREAT WINGS STRETCH...



I DID IT—I  
WINGED HIM!  
NOW NONE CAN  
SAY I AM NOT  
A HUNTER!  
BUT LOOK!



HE FLUTTERS EARTH-  
WARD! COME, HE MUST  
NOT ESCAPE!

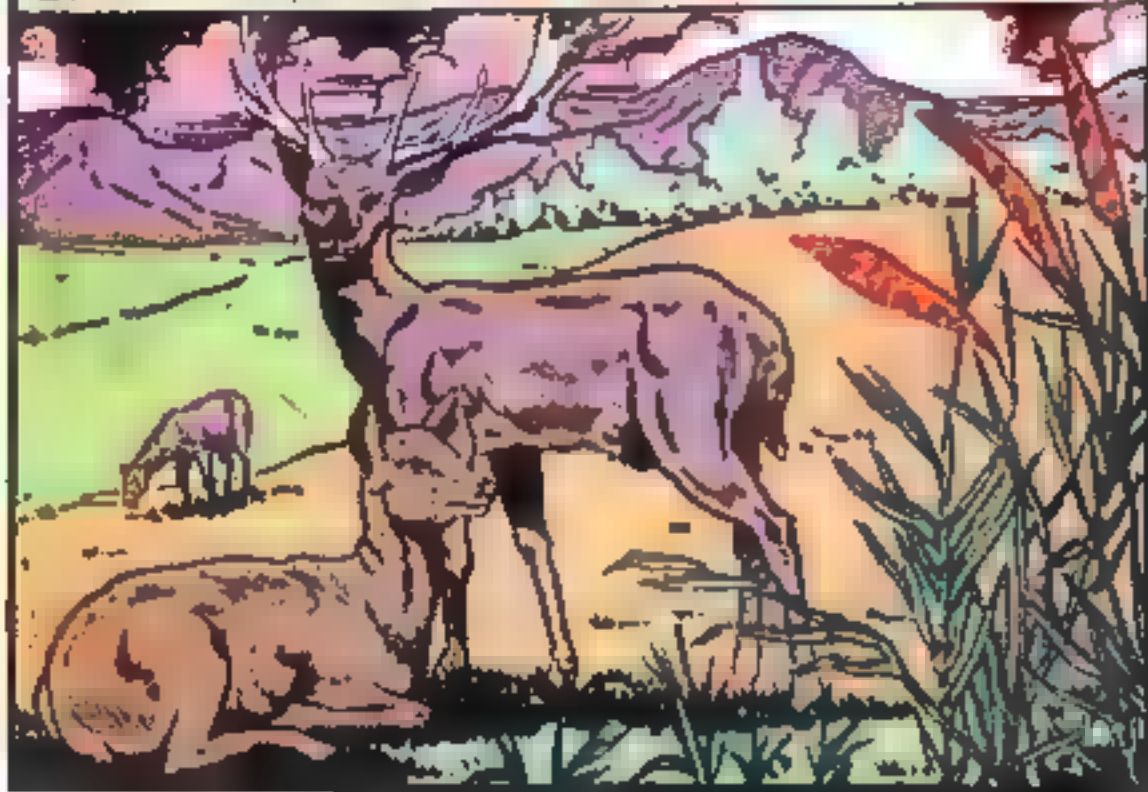
WAIT, RED FAWN—  
WAIT FOR ME!

DOWN HE SWOOPS, DOWN  
TOWARD THE MAIDENS  
BELOW.. AND AS HE NEARS  
THEM, A STONE-TIPPED  
ARROW SPLITS THE WIND...

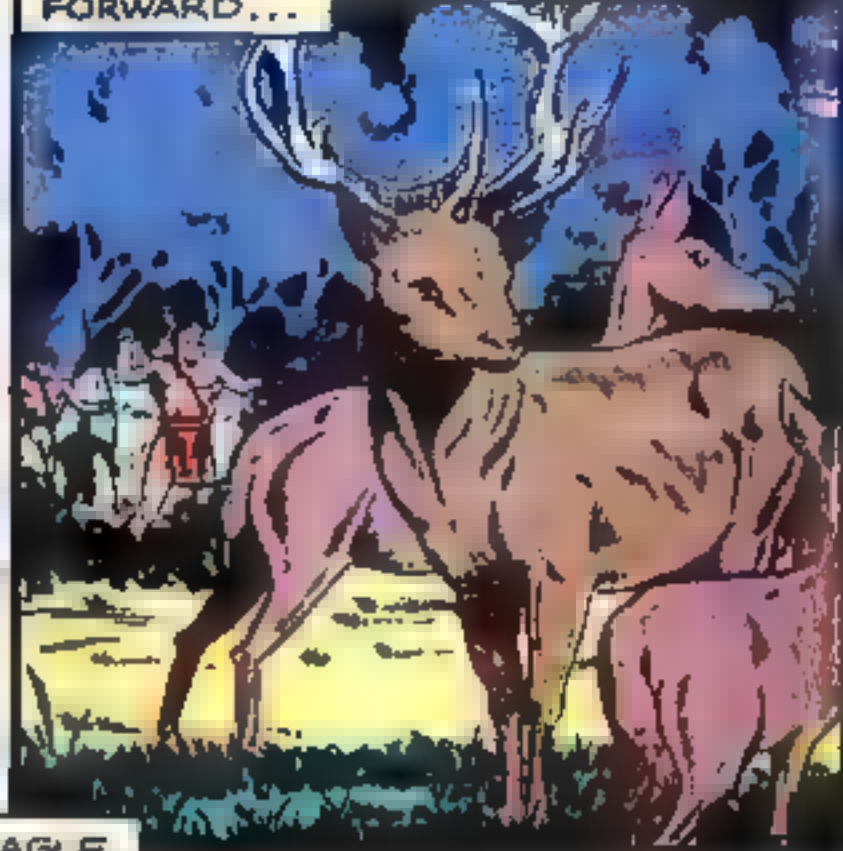




WHILE, NOT FAR DISTANT, A DEER HERD GRAZES QUIETLY IN A VALLEY, WITH THEIR HORNED BUCK LEADER EVER ON THE GUARD FOR DANGER...



BUT THE WIND IS AGAINST HIM, AND HE DOES NOT SENSE THE TAWAKONI TRIBESMEN WHO SILENTLY PAD FORWARD...



THEN GREAT BOWS TAUT... READY TO WING THEIR BARBS OF DEATH...

BUT SUDDENLY AN EAGLE PLUMMETS EARTHWARD! INSTANTLY THE BUCK LEADER SOUNDS A WARNING, AND SWIFT AS THE WIND THEY DART TO THE NEARBY FOLIAGE!

AND AS THEY DISAPPEAR INTO THE SHELTERING FOREST, A SHOUT RINGS OUT...

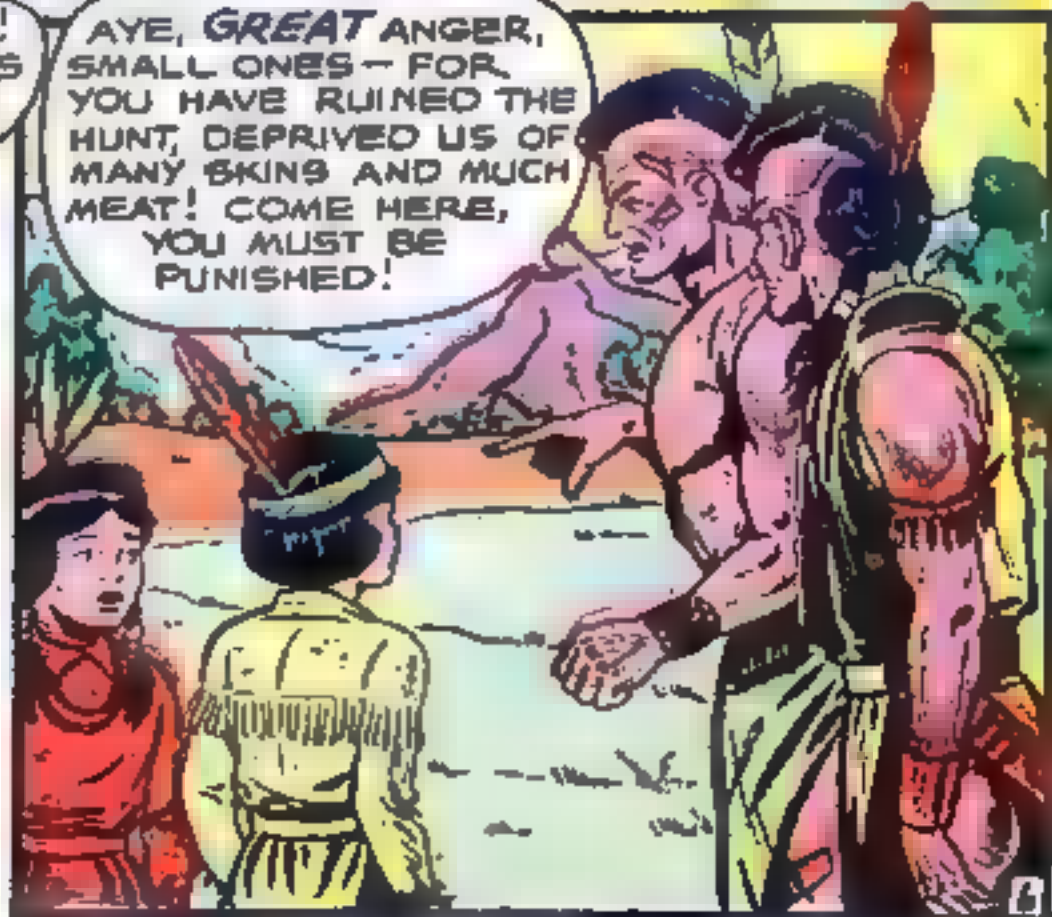


THERE IT IS, SNOW MAIDEN—THE EAGLE-HAWK IS MINE!

JUST WAIT TILL I SHOW THEM THIS AT CAMP! I CAN HEAR THEM NOW—THEY WILL SAY RED FAWN IS TRULY A HUNTER AND...

LOOK, RED FAWN! LOOK WHO COMES WITH ANGER ON HIS FACE!

AYE, *GREAT* ANGER, SMALL ONES—FOR YOU HAVE RUINED THE HUNT, DEPRIVED US OF MANY SKINS AND MUCH MEAT! COME HERE, YOU MUST BE PUNISHED!





AH, I HAVE THIS VIXEN!  
QUICKLY NOW, SLASH  
ME A WILLOW REED...

BUT LOOK... THE  
ONE CALLED  
RED FAWN FLEES!  
AFTER HER!

DEEP INTO THE FOREST RACES  
THE LITTLE MAIDEN—AND NOT  
FOR NOTHING IS SHE NAMED  
RED FAWN, FOR THOUGH HER  
STEPS ARE SMALL, SHE IS AS  
FLEET AS THE DEER ITSELF!



THE SOUNDS OF  
PURSUIT GROW DIMAS  
ON SHE SPEEDS,  
UNTIL AT LAST, A  
HUGE LOG BLOCKS  
HER PATH. AND AS  
SHE HURTTLES  
OVER, UNSEEN IS  
THE WARRIOR  
CROUCHED  
BEHIND IT...



DOWN SHE FALLS, AND A YELP  
OF PAIN ESCAPES THE LIPS OF  
THE STARTLED COMANCHE  
LEADER...

M—MY BACK!  
QUICK, SEIZE  
HER!



TOO LATE! FOR SURROUNDING  
THE COMANCHE RAIDING  
PARTY...

GOOD! NOW BIND AND  
GAG HER, THEN WE WILL  
ONCE MORE STALK THE  
TAWAKONI!

STALK MY TRIBESMEN? NO,  
YOU WILL NOT DO IT—  
RED FAWN WILL STOP  
YOU!

HE! COMANCHE  
RAIDERS! COME,  
TAWAKONI, PROVE  
YOUR METTLE IN  
BATTLE!



AIEE! SHE KICKS  
YOUR THUNDER-  
ROD AND MAKES  
IT ROAR! HURRY,  
SILENCE THIS  
WILDCAT!





THEN TOMAHAWKS FLY, AND WAR WHOOPS ECHO THE FOREST, FOR WITH SURPRISE NO LONGER THEIR ALLY, THE COMANCHE WARRIORS STAND NO CHANCE...

SURRENDER, THE TAWAKONI ARE TOO MANY!

HA! A GREAT DAY INDEED! THE HUNT WAS PROSPEROUS BEYOND ALL HOPE!

AYE, WE CAME SEEKING DEER, AND RETURN WITH COMANCHE CAPTIVES!

AND I, TOO, HAVE A CAPTIVE, FRIENDS! LOOK, THE COMANCHE LEADER SURRENDERS TO MY SPEAR!

**H**OWLING THEIR VICTORY CHANTS, THE TRIUMPHANT TAWAKONI HEAD FOR CAMP... AND LATER, THE VILLAGE ELDERS HUDDLED AROUND A FLICKERING FIRE AND HEARD THE TALE OF RED FAWN'S DEEDS.

YOU DID WRONG IN RUNNING AWAY AND KNOCKING LONE-EAGLE INTO THE RIVER, RED FAWN...

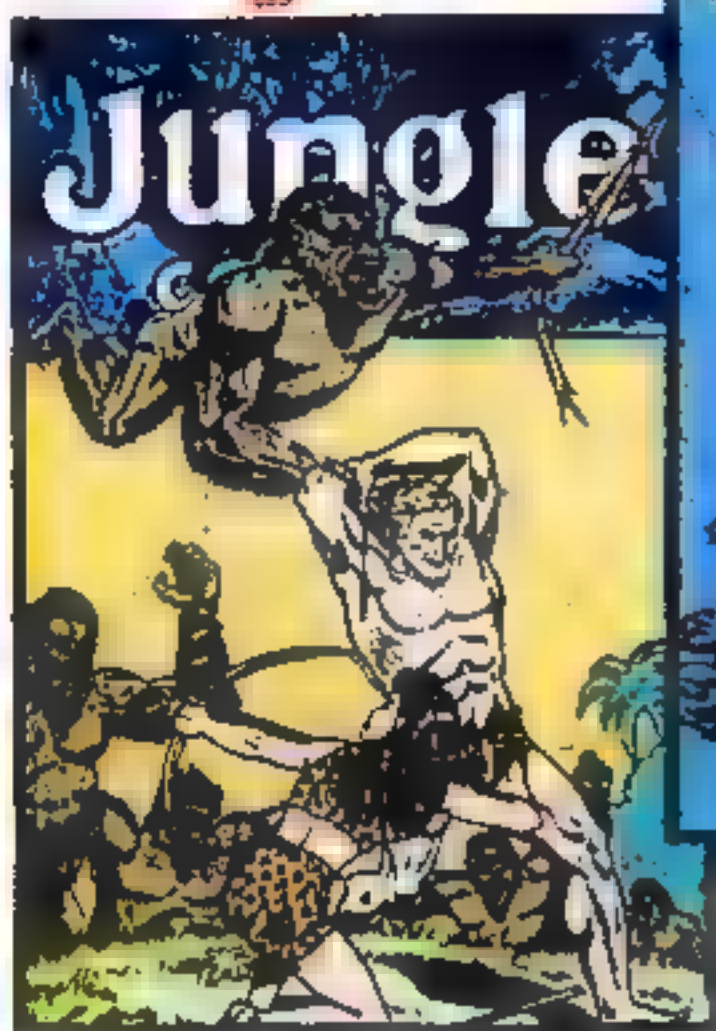
AYE, TO THE TEEPEE, LITTLE ONE WITH THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. THIS REED WILL REWARD YOU FIVE TIMES!

HA! FIVE STINGS OF THE WILLOW REED IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY, FOR I, RED FAWN, HAVE THE PRIZE OF AN EAGLE-HAWK, A CAPTIVE COMANCHE LEADER, AND THE HONOR OF SAVING MY TRIBE... AYE, RED FAWN IS A **GREAT HUNTER!**

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WERE IT NOT FOR YOU, THE COMANCHE RAIDERS WOULD HAVE CAPTURED SOME OF OUR STRIPLING HUNTERS... THEREFORE, YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE LIGHT THIS TIME... TAKE HER TO THE TEEPEE.

THE END





*Don't guess,  
get the best!*

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**SIX**  
OF THE COMICS!

*On sale at  
all newsstands!*



*Look for the BULL'S-EYE!*

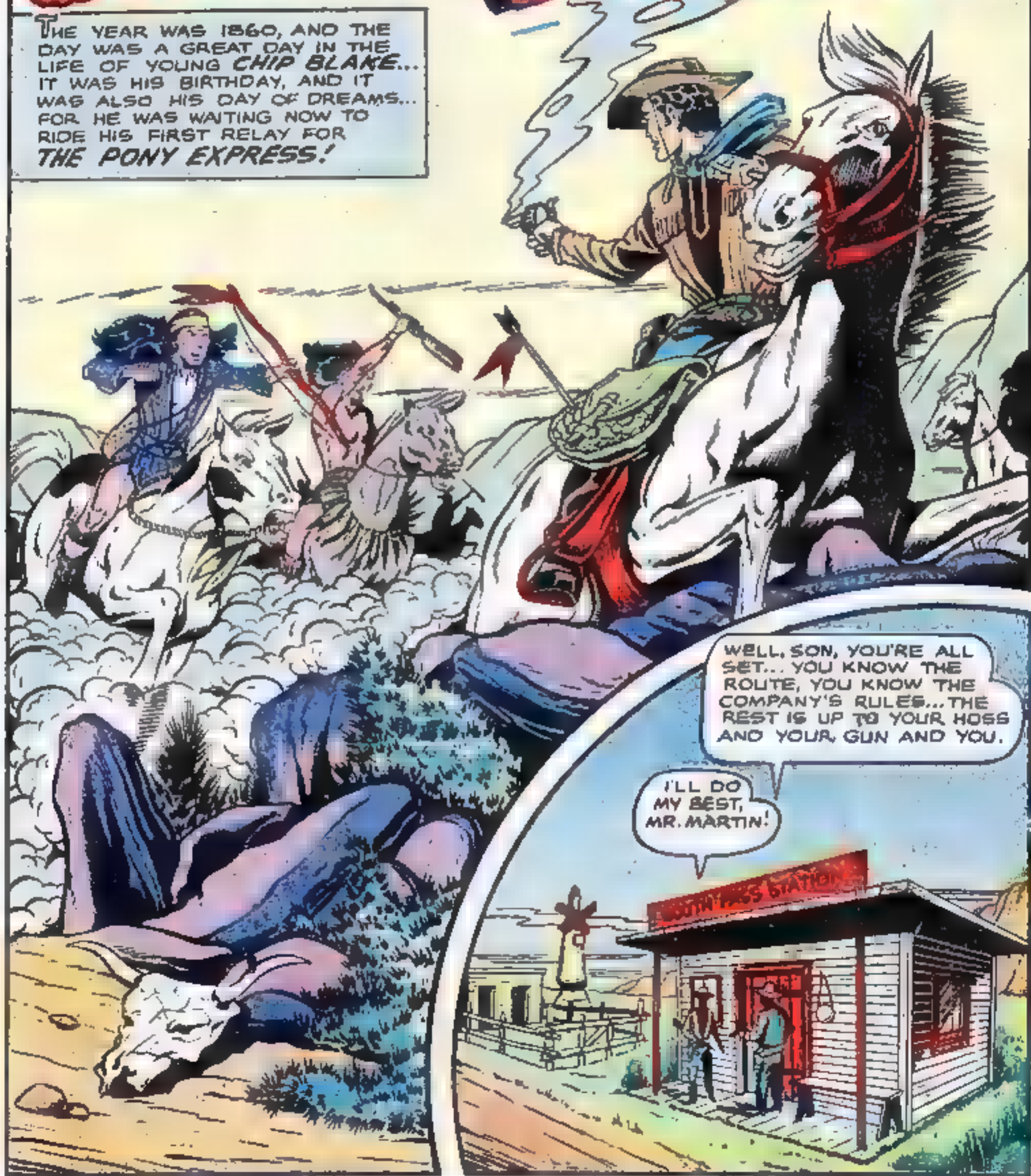




# CHIP OF THE PONY EXPRESS

by  
BART  
CASSIDY

THE YEAR WAS 1860, AND THE DAY WAS A GREAT DAY IN THE LIFE OF YOUNG **CHIP BLAKE**... IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY, AND IT WAS ALSO HIS DAY OF DREAMS... FOR HE WAS WAITING NOW TO RIDE HIS FIRST RELAY FOR **THE PONY EXPRESS!**





YOUR MAIN TROUBLE, IN THIS GOOD WEATHER, WILL BE THE SAVAGES... AND I GOT JUST TWO WORDS TO SAY ON *THEM*...



THE WORDS IS *KILL 'EM!* THEY'RE ALL ALIKE, AND THE ONLY GOOD INJUN IS A *DEAD* INJUN... THEY'RE TRICKY AS COYOTES... MEAN AS SNAKES—

LOOK! HERE'S MY PICKUP NOW!



THIS IS IT—MY CHANCE TO SHOW I'M A *MAN*... CHIP BLAKE RIDING WITH THE BEST MEN IN THE WEST...

HERE Y'ARE! FAST MAIL FROM ST. JOE AND ALL POINTS EAST!



TWENTY POUNDS OF IT, BOY—AT FIVE FAT DOLLARS A LETTER... LATEST NEWS FROM HORACE GREELEY AND ABE LINCOLN AND THE KING OF BOSTON, BOUND FOR CAL-I-FORNIA... AND SHE'S ALL YOURS!



KEEP THEM EYES IN THE BACK OF YOUR HEAD PEELED, CHIP... AND IF INJUN SIGNS GET THICK—TURN BACK!

RECKON MR. MARTIN'S SCAREY TALK IS THE REGULAR DOSE THEY GIVE TENDERFOOT RIDERS... BUT I'LL SHOW 'EM!



LET THE INDIANS COME! THIS MAIL GOES THROUGH—AND ALL THE REDSKINS IN NEBRASKA TERRITORY AIN'T ENOUGH TO STOP IT!



AND SO HE RODE—  
**CHIP BLAKE OF KENTUCKY...**  
A LONE RIDER IN AN EMPTY LAND—UNTIL THE HOWLING PLUTES STRUCK!





THEY WERE HIDING IN THE  
FOOTHILL ROUGHS... ONE  
OF CHIEF THREE CLAW'S  
DEVIL-BANDS...



GOT US CUT OFF,  
HORSE—AND THEIR  
ODDS ARE TWENTY  
TO ONE!



WITHIN A FEW  
STEEP, JAGGED  
MILES, THREE-  
CLAW'S WILD  
PURSUIT WAS  
LOST BEHIND...

BUT YOU DID IT,  
HORSE—NOT ME!  
GOT TO CUT BACK  
TO THE TRAIL  
NOW... WHOA!  
WHAT'S THAT?

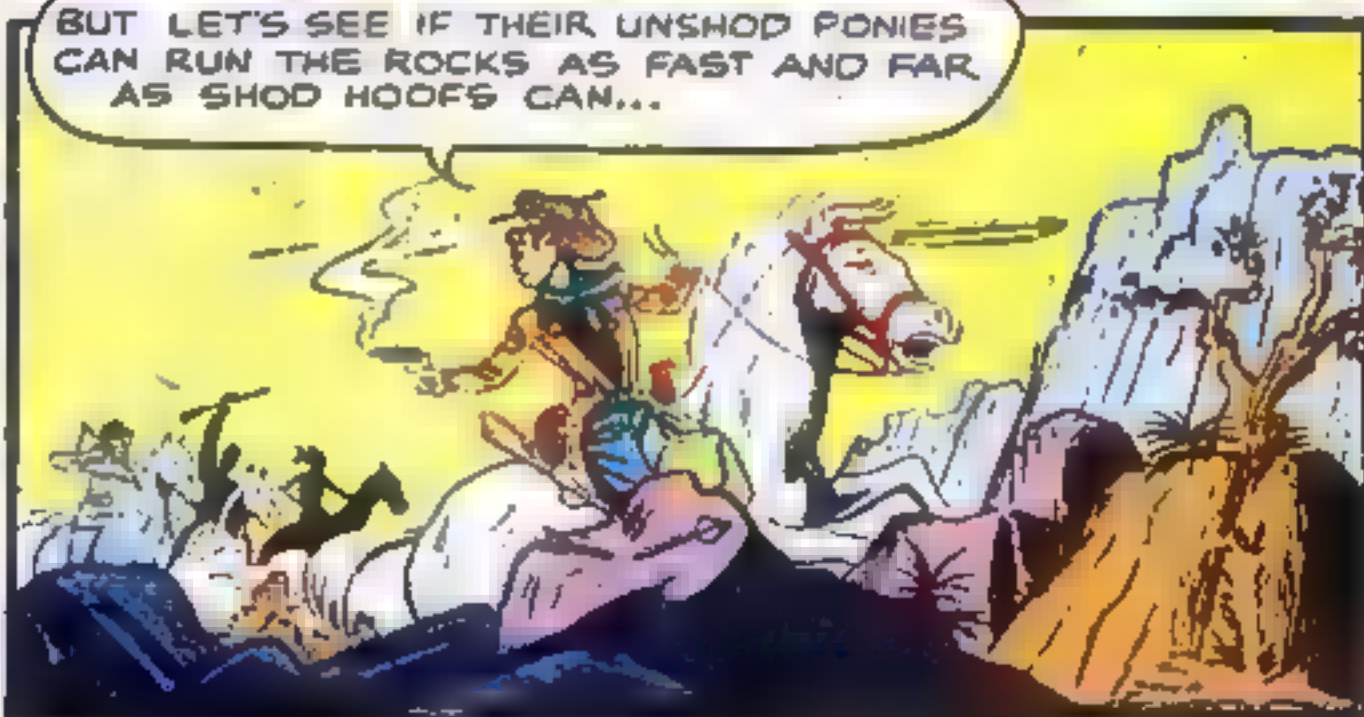


...AND SUDDENLY THEY WERE RIDING DOWN—  
FROM NOWHERE AND FROM EVERYWHERE—  
AND THE GREENHORN WAS POCKETED...

AYAIII—  
KILL!



BUT LET'S SEE IF THEIR UNSHOD PONIES  
CAN RUN THE ROCKS AS FAST AND FAR  
AS SHOD HOOFES CAN...



TREED INDIAN,  
AND A WOUNDED  
BEAR—TWO OF A  
KILLER-KIND!







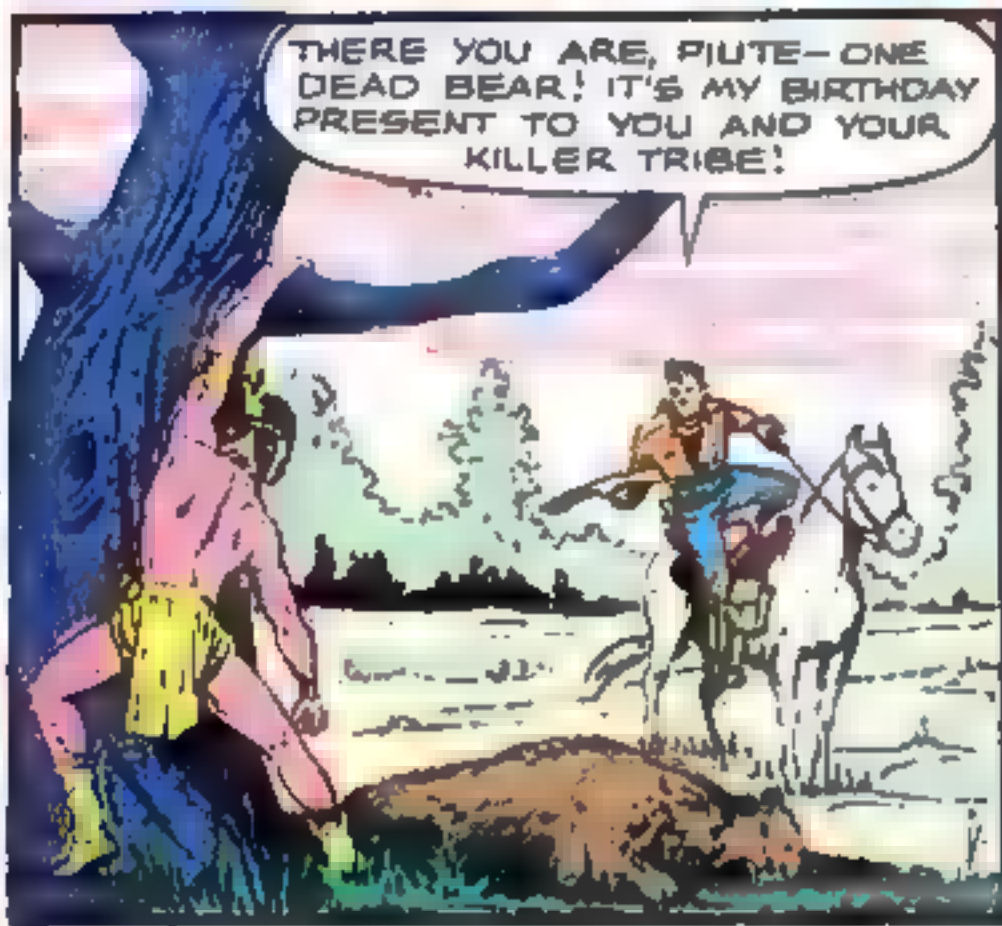
AND THE BEAR HAS GOT HIM! ONE LESS YOWLING DEVIL TO RAID AND PLUNDER AND MURDER...



BUT I CAN'T RIDE ON AND LET IT HAPPEN-



MY FOLKS ALWAYS TAUGHT THAT A HUMAN'S A HUMAN—THE BAD AS WELL AS THE GOOD—AND I'LL WASTE ONE BULLET NOW TO BACK THAT NOTION...



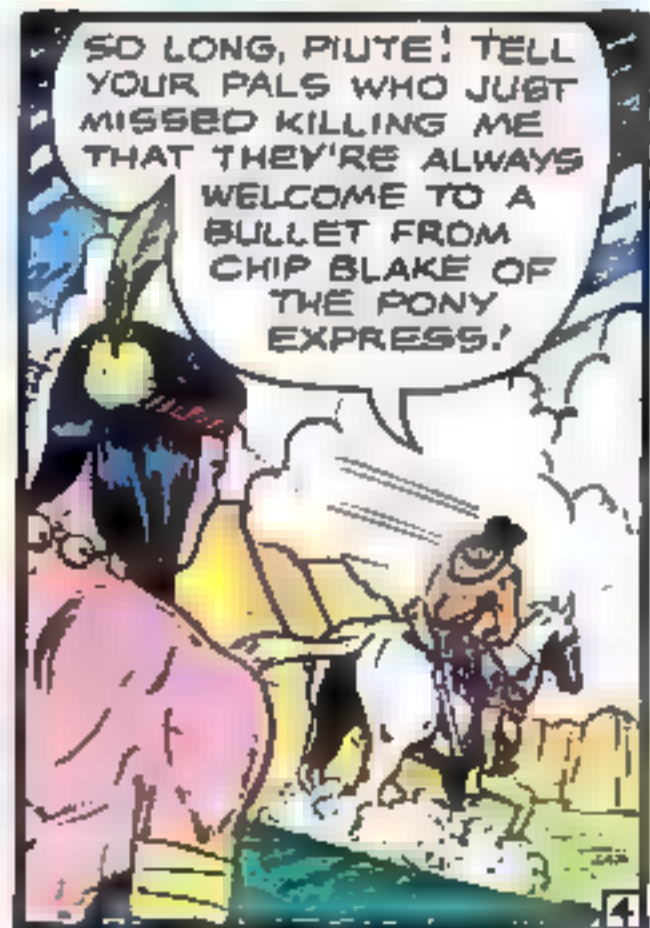
THERE YOU ARE, PIUTE—ONE DEAD BEAR! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY PRESENT TO YOU AND YOUR KILLER TRIBE!



AND I'M GOING TO FIX THAT ARM OF YOURS—JUST FOR CUSSEDNESS AND LUCK...



JUST TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO REMEMBER NEXT TIME YOUR CAMP STARTS SHARPENING THE SCALP-KNIVES...



SO LONG, PIUTE! TELL YOUR PALS WHO JUST MISSED KILLING ME THAT THEY'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO A BULLET FROM CHIP BLAKE OF THE PONY EXPRESS!



MONTHS PASSED... AND NOW CHIP BLAKE WAS A VETERAN OF THE TRAILS... ACROSS THE WEST, MEN SPOKE OF HIS LUCK AND HIS SKILL AND HIS DARING...

LOOKS LIKE CHIP'S DONE IT AGAIN, MR. MARTIN—CUT ANOTHER SIX MINUTES OFF THE RUN FROM LARAMIE.

**SOUTH PASS STATION**

COME GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT, BUCK! SPECIAL RUSH ORDERS FOR COLONEL WEBSTER AT FORT BRIDGER!

ANY INJUN SIGN, CHIP?

SOME FAR, SMOKE SIX MILES OUT, BUT NOT A FEATHER SIGHTED!

CHIP BLAKE'S LUCK AGAIN! SOMEHOW THEY NEVER TROUBLE YOU, SON...

MAYBE I GOT 'EM SCARED. HOWDY, SALLY!

HELLO, CHIP! DID YOU HEAR THAT HIRAM SIBLEY CLAIMS HE'LL FINISH HIS TELEGRAPH LINE BEFORE COLD WEATHER?

YEP, I HEARD ALL THAT. AND I KNOW IT MEANS THAT THE PONY EXPRESS WON'T HAVE LONG TO RUN... BUT I BEEN SAVING MY WAGES, SAL, AND I GOT SOME PLANS IN MIND...

...AND SO THEY TALKED, READING EACH OTHER'S EYES, UNTIL THE DIN OF DANGER WOKE THEM...

THREE-CLAW! HE'S DROVE BUCK BACK—HE'S GOING TO RAID THE STATION!

BUCK'S WOUNDED BAD—THEY'RE TURNIN' FOR ANOTHER RUSH!

LET 'EM COME CLOSE AND THEN POUR IT TO 'EM!

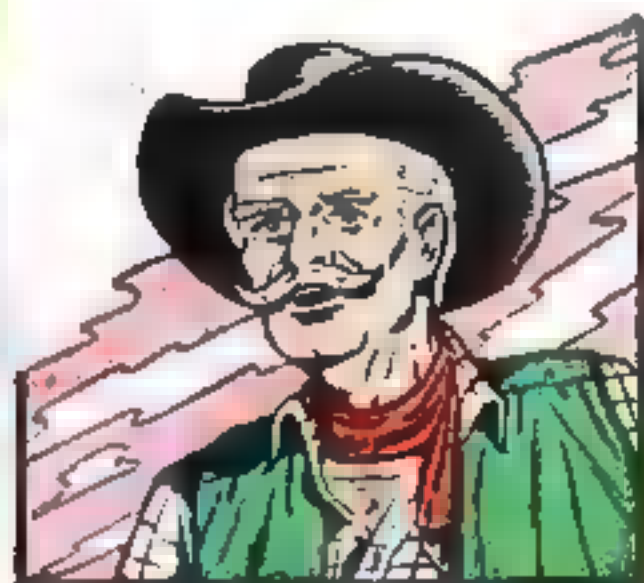
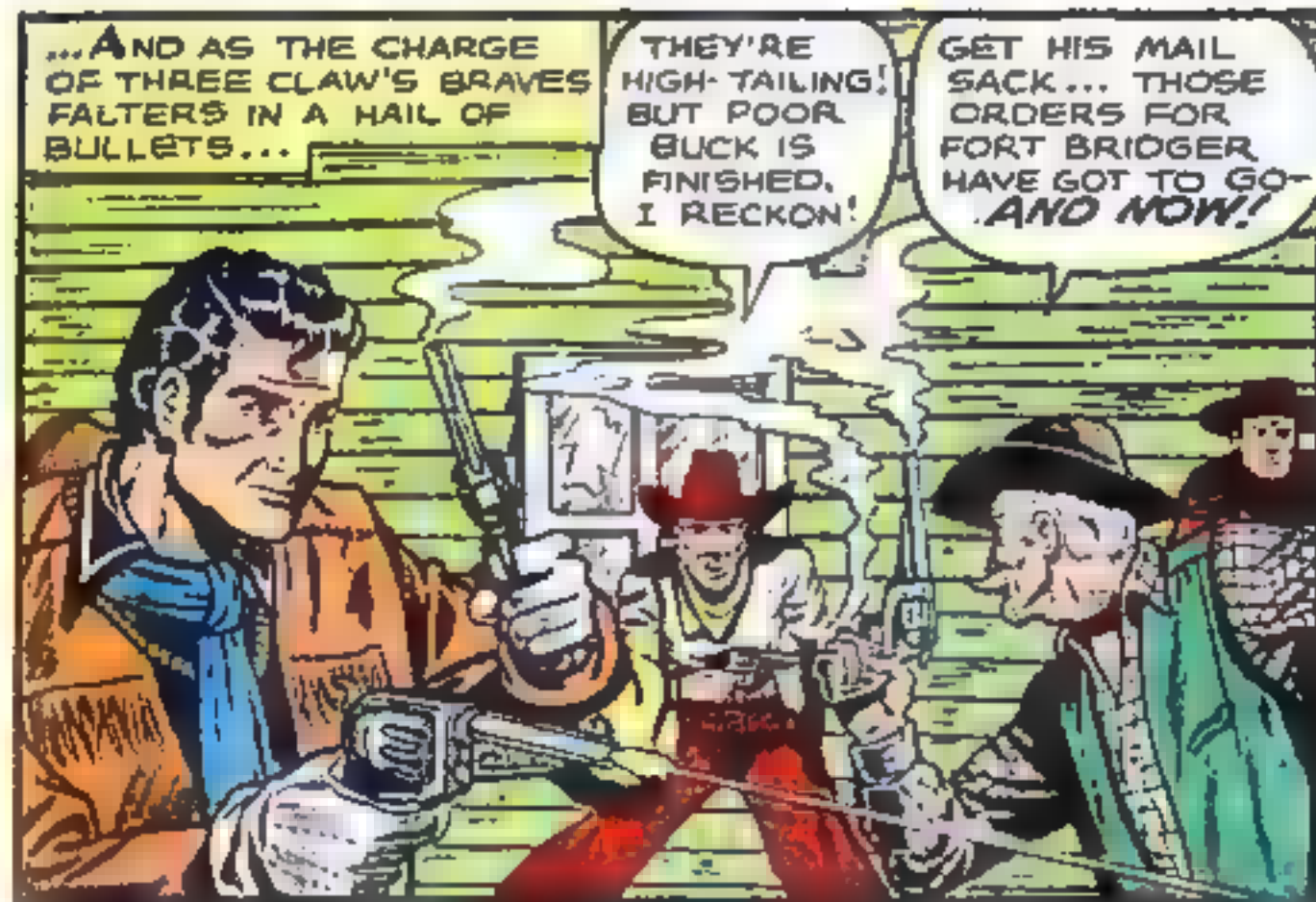


...AND AS THE CHARGE  
OF THREE CLAW'S BRAVES  
FALTERS IN A HAIL OF  
BULLETS...

THEY'RE  
HIGH-TAILING!  
BUT POOR  
BUCK IS  
FINISHED.  
I RECKON!

GET HIS MAIL  
SACK... THOSE  
ORDERS FOR  
FORT BRIDGER  
HAVE GOT TO GO—  
**AND NOW!**

WHO'LL TAKE 'EM? A  
HUNDRED DOLLARS—  
**TWO HUNDRED!**—  
TO THE MAN WHO'LL  
RIDE THIS ONE  
RELAY!



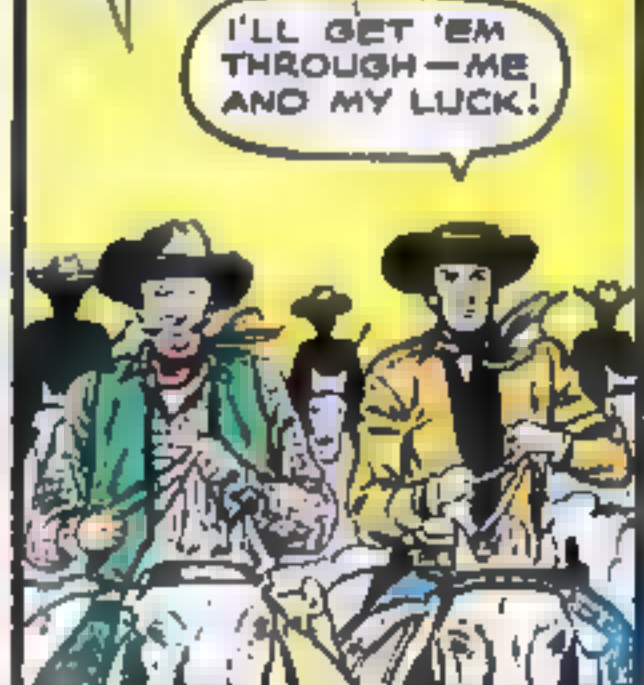
GUESS  
THAT  
MEANS  
ME,  
SALLY!

NO, CHIP—  
YOU'RE JUST  
OFF YOUR  
OWN RUN...  
YOU'RE  
TIRED...

BUT TWO HUNDRED  
DOLLARS IS A BIG MONTH'S  
WAGES... AND I GOT A HUNCH  
THESE ORDERS MEAN MORE  
THAN THE RISK OF WHAT ONE  
MAN'S NECK IS WORTH.

YOU'RE RIGHT, SON... THESE  
ORDERS COULD SAVE TEN  
LIVES A DAY IF THEY CUT  
THE TROOPS LOOSE  
AGAINST THE PIUTES.

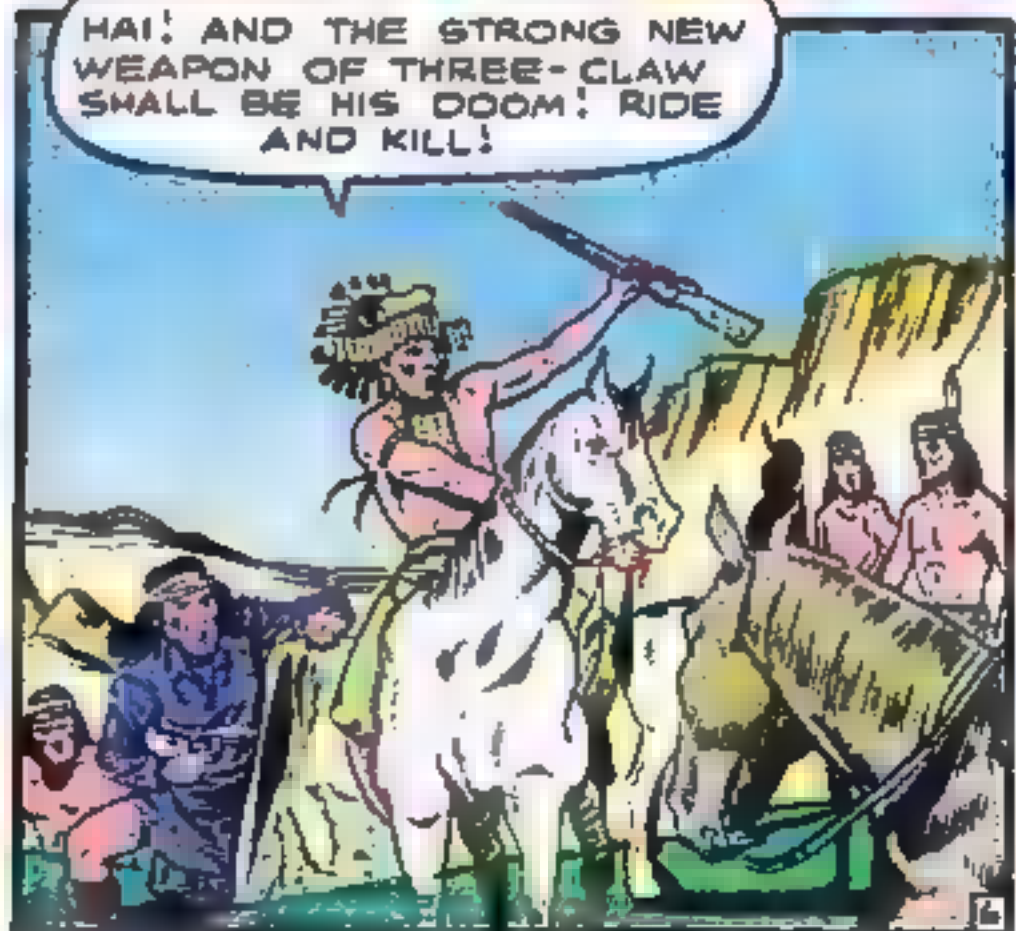
I'LL GET 'EM  
THROUGH—ME  
AND MY LUCK!



BUT  
CHIP BLAKE'S  
LUCK WAS  
RUNNING  
THIN... FOR  
HIGH AMONG  
THE WESTERN  
CRAGS...

BEHOLD! OTHER  
GUNS GO BACK  
NOW, AND ONE  
RIDER COMES  
FAST—ALONE!

HAI! AND THE STRONG NEW  
WEAPON OF THREE-CLAW  
SHALL BE HIS DOOM! RIDE  
AND KILL!





AND THIS  
TIME THE  
TRAP WAS  
SHARP...  
THEY RODE  
HIM INTO  
A PEN OF  
CLIFFS...  
AND A NEW  
FOE FACED  
HIS HORSE  
AT EVERY  
TURN...

CAN'T SKIN THROUGH  
'EM... ONLY CHANCE IS  
TO WHEEL AND SHOOT  
FREE... WHAT'S WRONG,  
HORSE?



HIS HORSE FALLS!  
THREE-CLAW SHOOTS  
THE QUARRY  
DOWN!

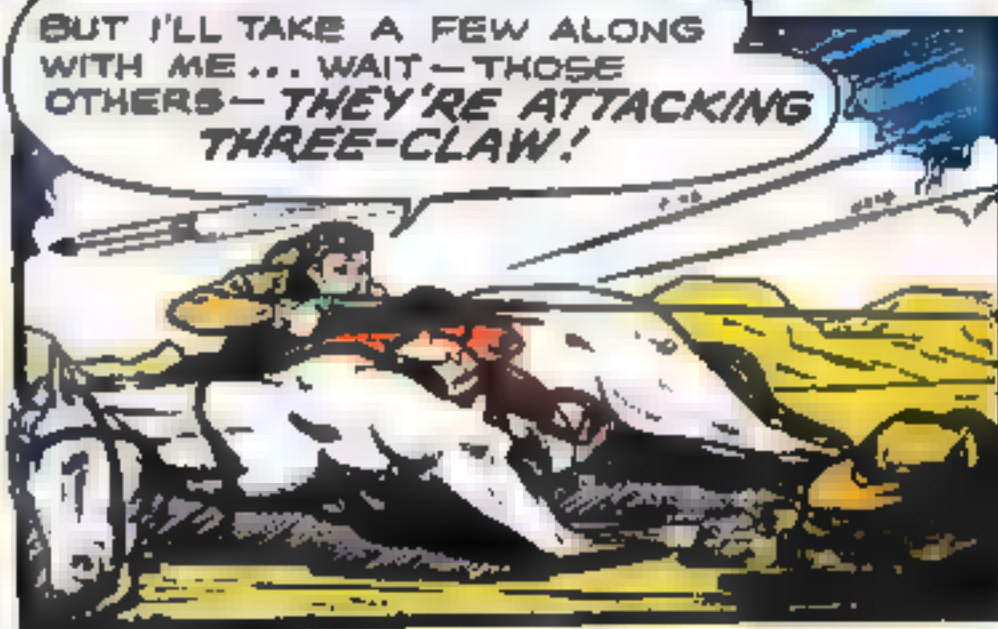
BULLET IN MY  
HIP... MY LUCK'S  
FAILED US,  
SALLY-GIRL...



DOZENS OF 'EM CLOSING  
IN... AND A NEW BATCH  
POPPING UP FROM OUT  
OF NOWHERE... I'M  
DONE!



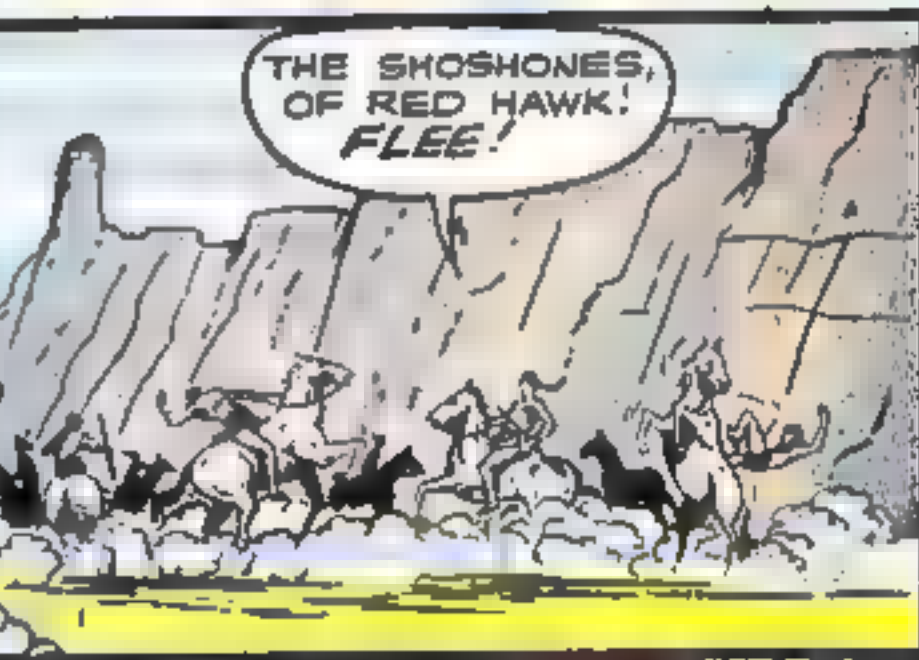
BUT I'LL TAKE A FEW ALONG  
WITH ME... WAIT—THOSE  
OTHERS—THEY'RE ATTACKING  
THREE-CLAW!



AAH-OOH! AAH-OOH!  
YOUR MASTERS COME,  
O, PIUTE DOGS!

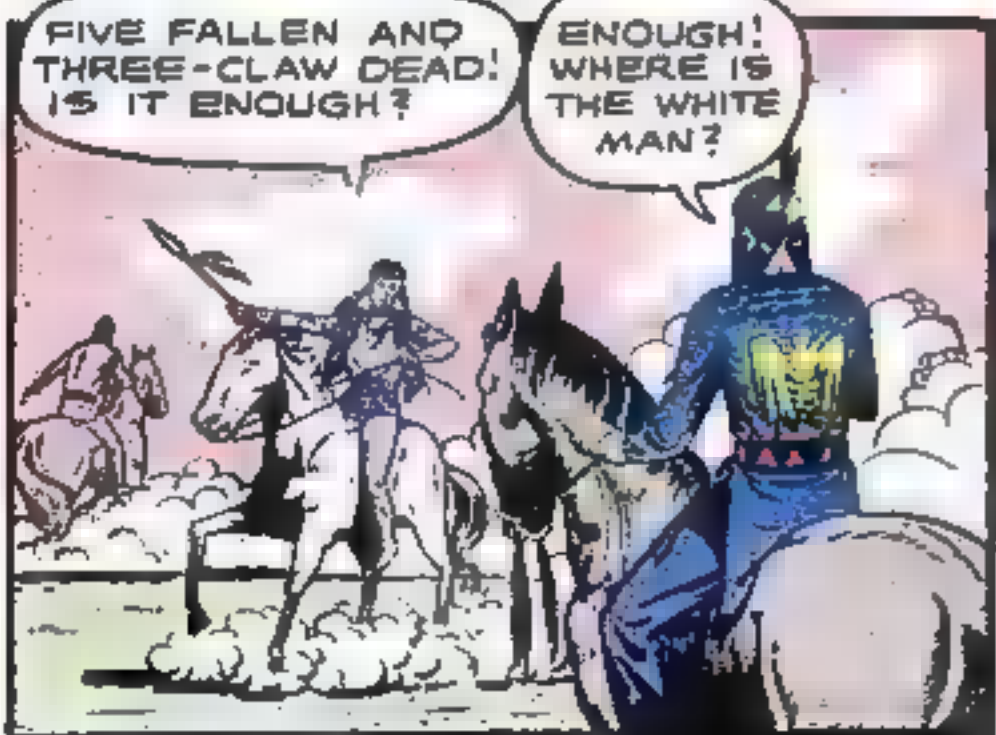


THE SHOSHONES,  
OF RED HAWK!  
FLEE!



FIVE FALLEN AND  
THREE-CLAW DEAD!  
IS IT ENOUGH?

ENOUGH!  
WHERE IS  
THE WHITE  
MAN?

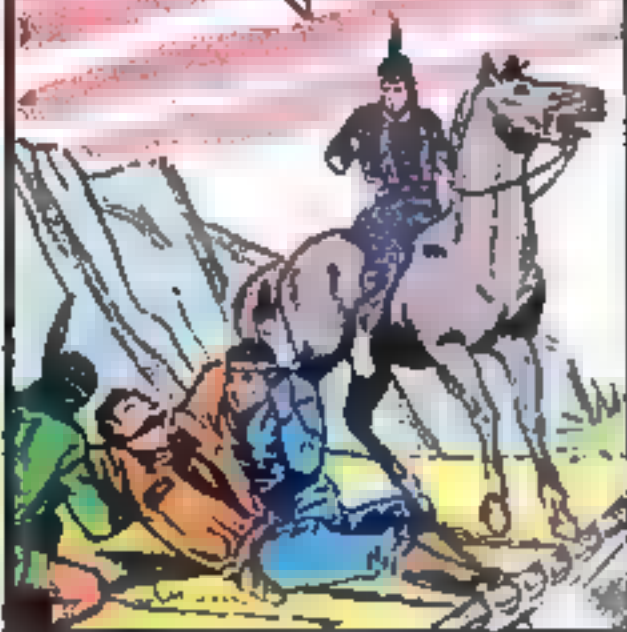


BIND HIS WOUND AND  
READY THE POLE-DRAG...  
HE HAS FAR TO GO TO  
SETTLE HIS DEBT WITH  
RED HAWK!





HIS MIND IS EMPTY?  
LET IT BE UNKNOWN  
TO HIM, THEN, THAT  
THE GHOST OF A  
DEAD BEAR WALKS  
TODAY!



LET IT BE UNKNOWN HOW  
SHOSHONE EYES HAVE WATCHED  
HIS TRAIL AND KEPT IT SAFE  
SINCE HIS ANGRY GUN SPARED  
THE LIFE OF RED HAWK!



MILES AHEAD...

HO! HE WAKES! THE  
PLACE YOU SEEK IS  
BELOW, WHITE MAN,  
AND THE DEBT OF  
MY SHRIVELED ARM  
IS PAID!



YOU DO NOT KNOW THE  
TONGUE I SPEAK, SO  
LET MY EYES SAY THIS—  
MAY THE GREAT SPIRIT  
GO WITH YOU AND  
BE GOOD TO YOU,  
MY FRIEND!



I—I DON'T KNOW,  
COLONEL WEBSTER... I  
ONLY KNOW THE PLUTES  
JUMPED ME— THESE  
OTHERS RODE UP—  
AND HERE I AM WITH  
YOUR SPECIAL ORDERS!

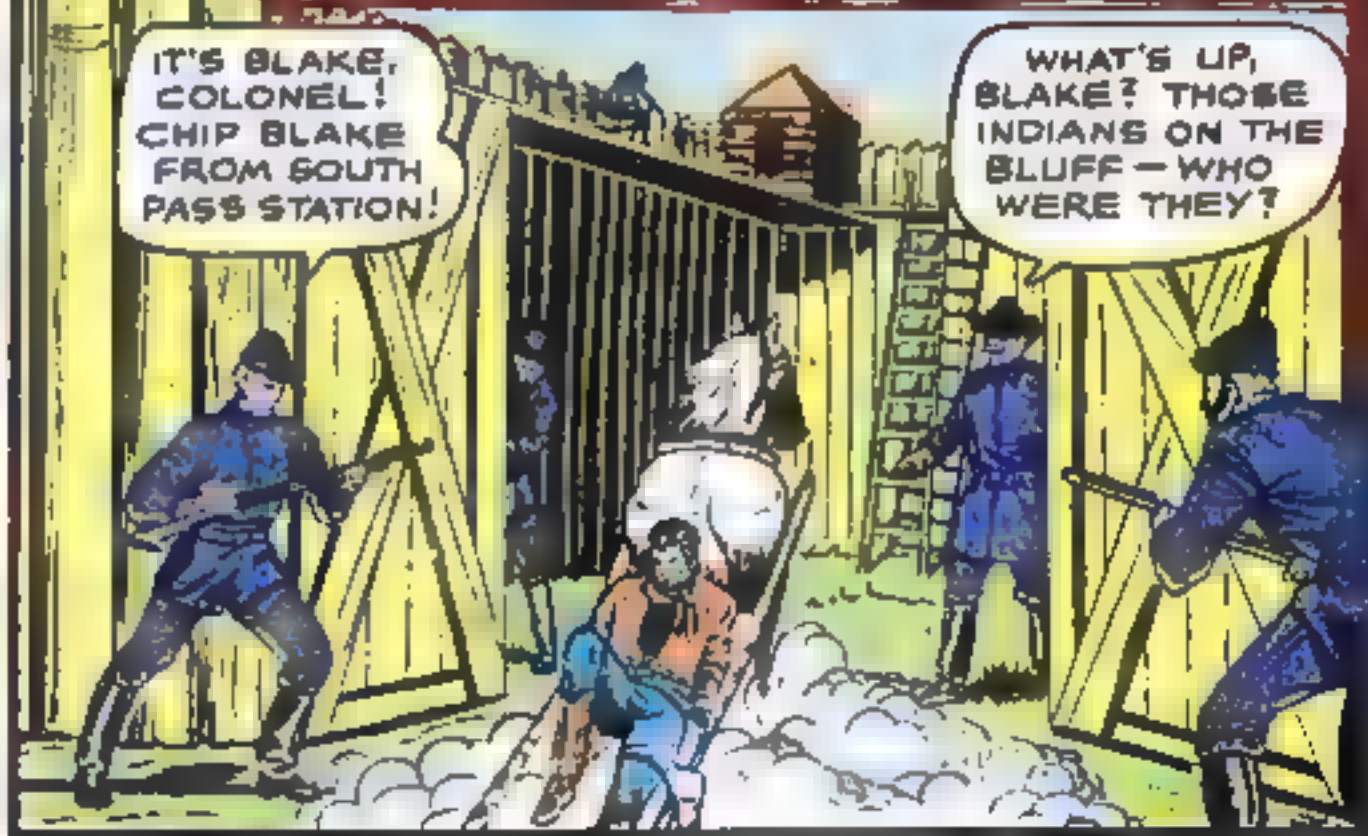
BUT THERE MUST  
BE **SOME**  
EXPLANATION!



MINUTES LATER, STARTLED TROOPERS OPENED THE GATES  
OF THE FORT TO A STRANGE ARRIVAL—A WILD INDIAN  
HORSE THAT HAULED A DAZED AND WOUNDED AND  
BEWILDERED MESSENGER OF THE PONY EXPRESS...

## FORT BRIDGER

IT'S BLAKE,  
COLONEL!  
CHIP BLAKE  
FROM SOUTH  
PASS STATION!



WHAT'S UP,  
BLAKE? THOSE  
INDIANS ON THE  
BLUFF—WHO  
WERE THEY?

MAYBE IT ALL WILL COME  
TO ME LATER... THERE'S A  
FACE IN MY MIND THAT I  
KNOW I SAW SOMEWHERE...  
BUT RIGHT NOW, ALL I CAN  
SAY FOR SURE IS THAT  
MR. MARTIN IS PLUMB  
WRONG ABOUT DEAD  
INDIANS BEING THE  
ONLY GOOD INDIANS!

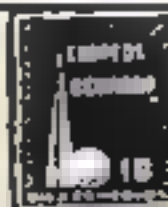


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# Orphan of the Storm

BY EMILA JAYNE

THE GREAT FIRE GOD SINKS BEHIND  
THE DISTANT HILLS AND PURPLE  
SHADOWS CREEP ACROSS  
OUR PLAINS. SO COME  
TO THE FIRESIDE...  
LISTEN TO THE  
WORDS OF WISE  
OLD LEGURCHI...

SHARPEN YOUR EARS.  
FOR TONIGHT I WILL TELL  
YOU THE STORY OF THIS  
LITTLE COLT AND HOW HE  
BECAME THE NEWEST  
MEMBER OF OUR TRIBE...



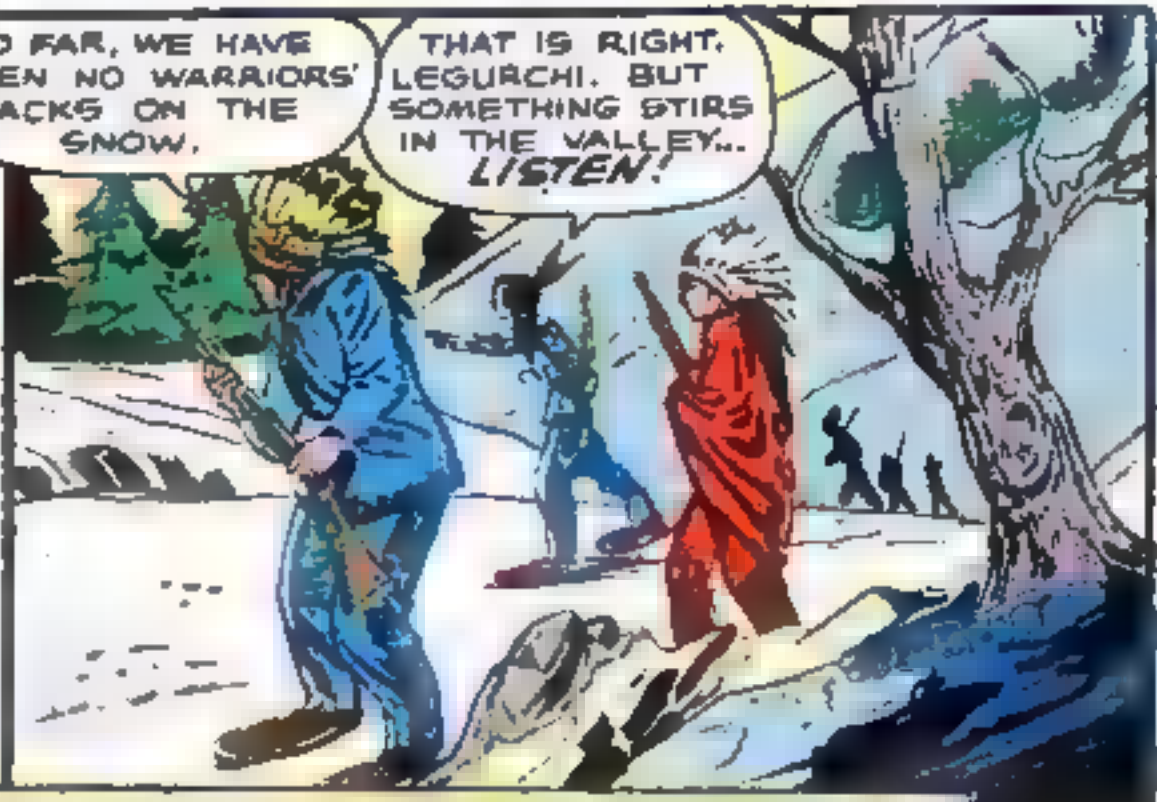


IT HAPPENED IN THE HIGH COUNTRY. A RUMOR HAD REACHED OUR EARS THAT THE PAWNEES WERE PAINTING FOR WAR. I LED A SCOUTING PARTY TO FIND OUT IF THIS WAS TRUE, AND AFTER THREE DAYS MARCH...



SO FAR, WE HAVE SEEN NO WARRIORS' TRACKS ON THE SNOW.

THAT IS RIGHT, LEGURCHI. BUT SOMETHING STIRS IN THE VALLEY... LISTEN!

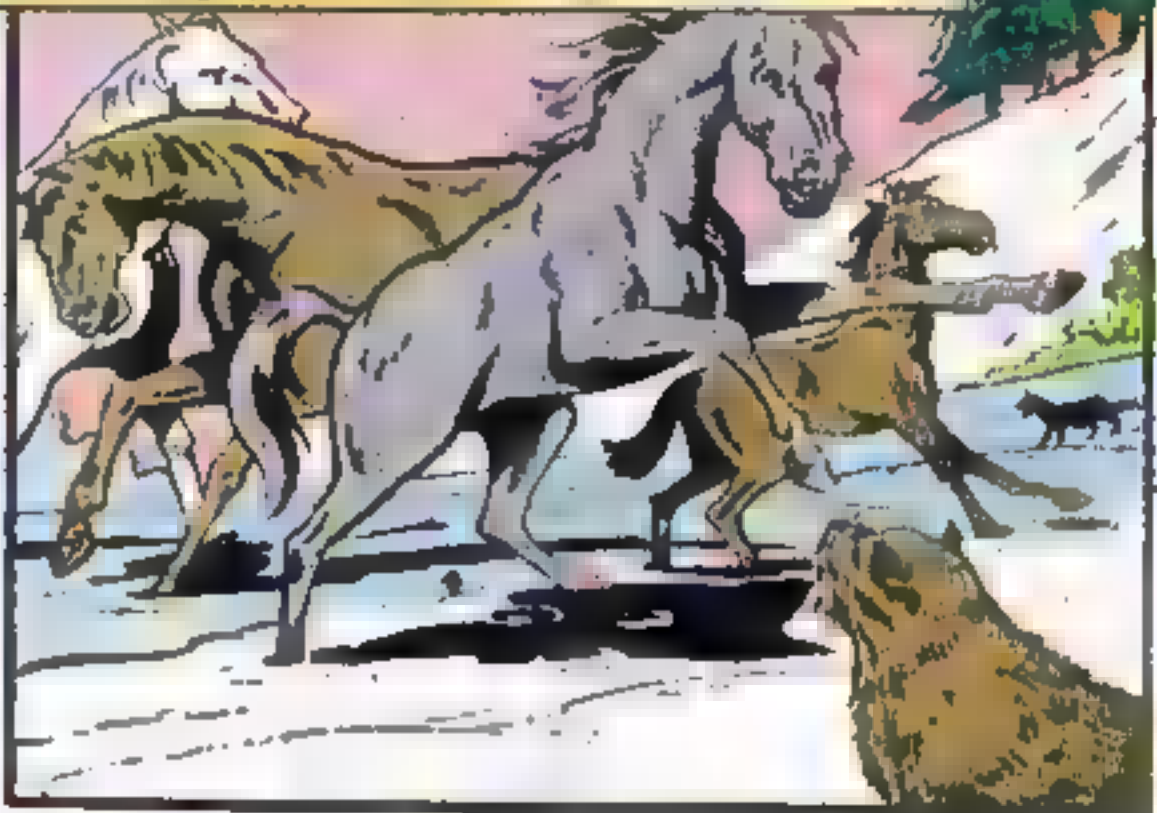


IT IS A WOLF PACK'S HUNTING CRY. THEY HAVE SCENTED THEIR PREY.

YES... AND CORNERED THEM TOO! LOOK - LOOK THERE IN THE GULLY!



"AND THEN WE SAW A HERD OF WILD HORSES WHINNYING IN TERROR AS THEY LASHED AT THEIR TORMENTORS WITH THEIR SHARP HOOFES..."



"FOR LONG MINUTES, THEY FOUGHT OFF THE HUNGER-MAD WOLVES. THEN, SEIZED BY SUDDEN PANIC, THE HORSES TURNED AND FLED..."



"INSTANTLY, WITH GROWLS OF TRIUMPH, THE PACK CLOSED IN AND CUT OUT A MARE AND ITS COLT FROM THE FLOUNDERING HERD. NEIGHING PITIFULLY, THE TWO DOOMED BEASTS RACED OFF WITH THE WOLF-PACK AT THEIR HEELS..."





TELL ME NOW, CHILDREN,  
WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED  
SO FAR FROM MY STORY?

I KNOW!  
THE HORSES  
WERE FOOLISH  
TO SCATTER,  
FOR IN UNION  
THERE IS  
STRENGTH!

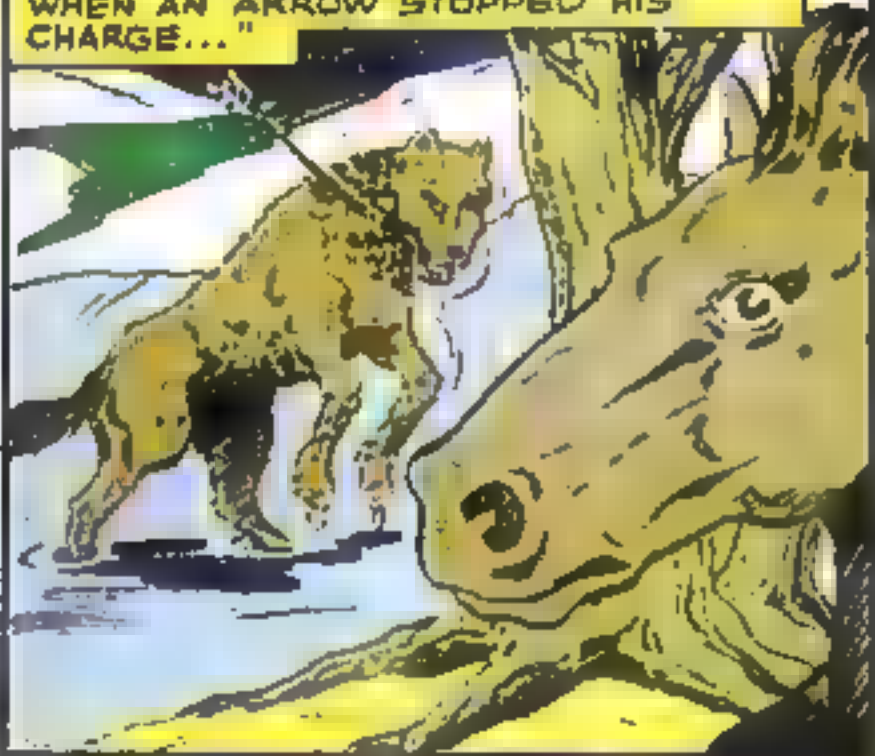
THAT IS RIGHT,  
LEGURCHI. THE  
WOLVES WERE  
SMARTER.  
THEY KNEW  
HOW TO  
DIVIDE AND  
CONQUER! WHAT  
HAPPENED  
NEXT?

THEN WE  
RUSHED IN.  
WE SAW THAT  
THE MARE  
HAD FALLEN...

DRIVE OFF THE WOLVES.  
WE WILL TAKE THOSE  
HORSES TO OUR VILLAGE.



"BUT THE WOLVES WERE HUNGRY.  
BEFORE WE COULD REACH THEM, THE  
MARE WAS DEAD. ONE OF THE SAVAGE  
BEASTS WAS ATTACKING THE COLT,  
WHEN AN ARROW STOPPED HIS  
CHARGE..."



WE HAVE DRIVEN THEM  
OFF, LEGURCHI. IS THE  
COLT HURT?

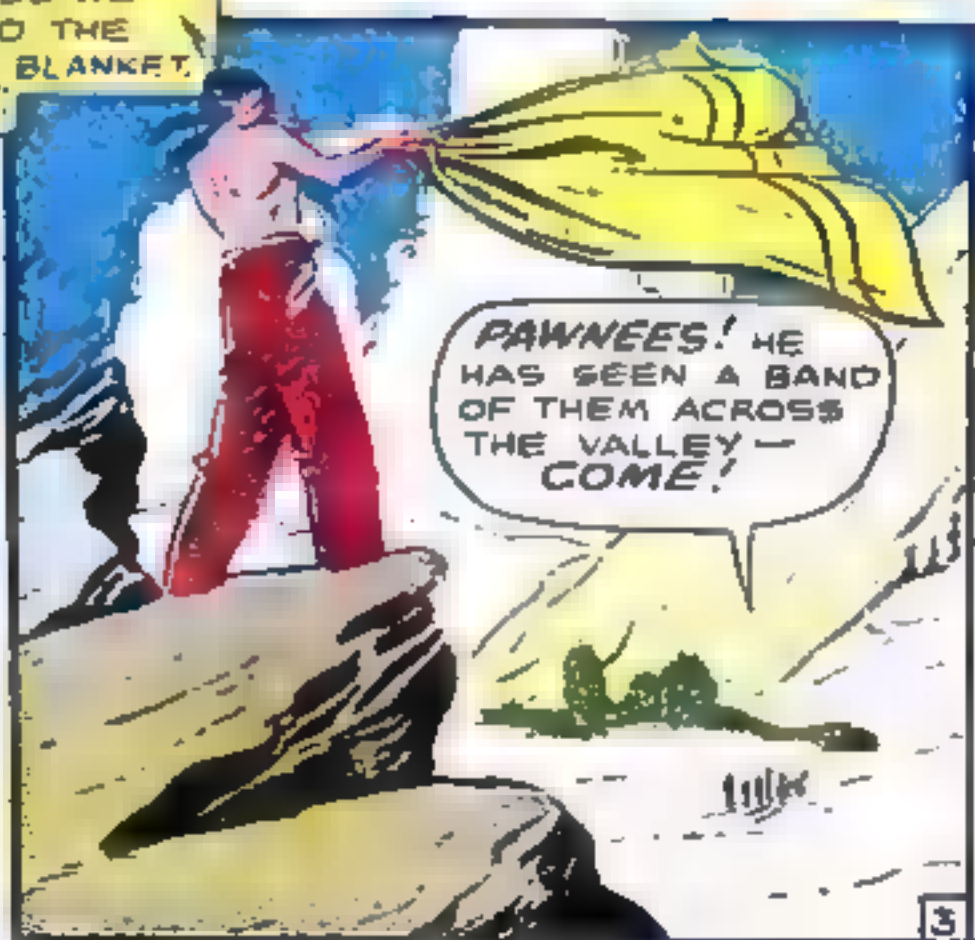
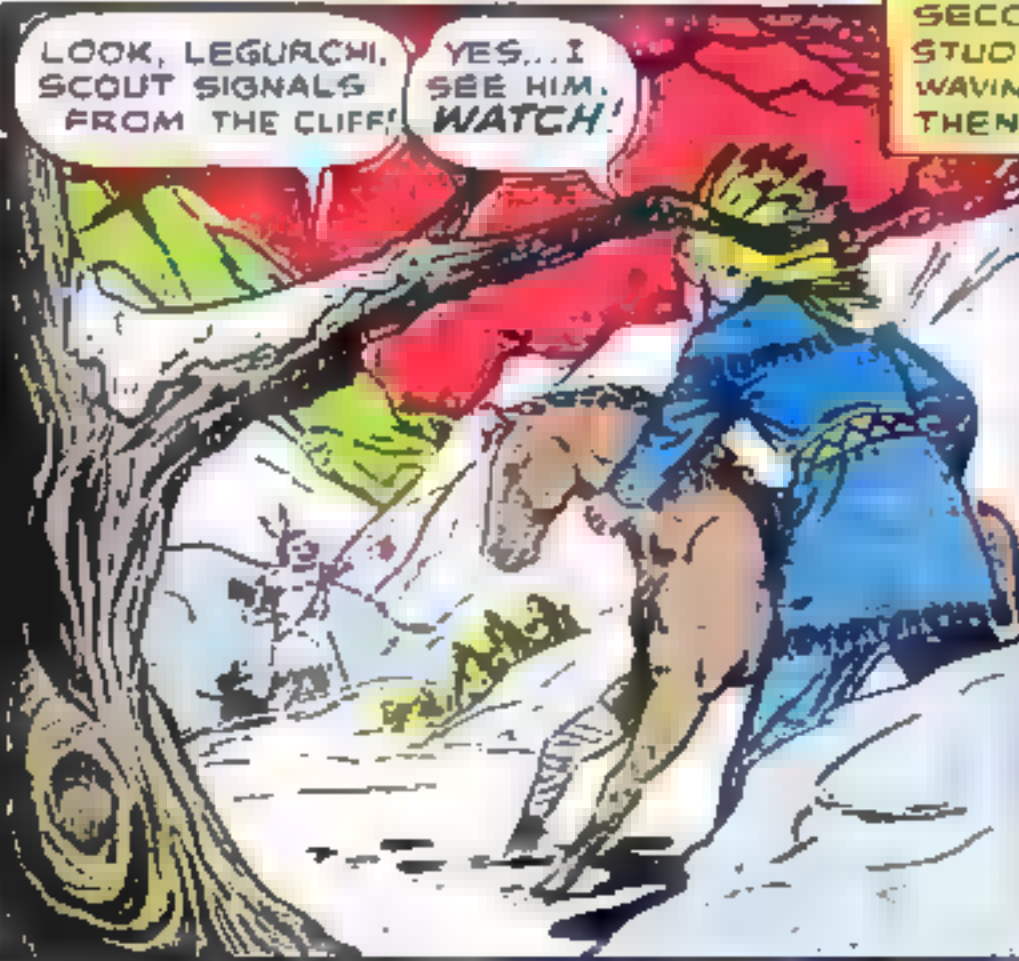
HIS KNEE IS BRUISED  
FROM THE FALL, BUT  
WILL SOON HEAL.  
HARK... SOMEONE  
CALLS!



"FOR BRIEF  
SECONDS WE  
STUDIED THE  
WAVING BLANKET,  
THEN..."

LOOK, LEGURCHI,  
SCOUT SIGNALS  
FROM THE CLIFF!

YES... I  
SEE HIM.  
WATCH!



PAWNEES! HE  
HAS SEEN A BAND  
OF THEM ACROSS  
THE VALLEY —  
COME!



"INSTANTLY, ALL THOUGHTS OF THE COLT WERE CROWDED FROM OUR MINDS AS WE RACED UP THE MOUNTAIN. AND SOON..."

THEY ARE PAWNEES, ALL RIGHT. BUT THEY HAVE THEIR SQUAWS WITH THEM. NO... THAT IS **NOT** A WAR PARTY!

COME. WE WILL RETURN TO THE VALLEY. I WANT TO SAVE THAT COLT!

HE IS GONE, BUT HIS TRACKS ARE PLAIN ON THE SNOW.

AND THE WOLVES HAVE COME BACK. THEY ARE ON HIS TRAIL!

SO WE FOLLOWED HIM. THAT COLT WAS HURT, ALONE AND DEFENSELESS. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU WERE HE?

A COLT CAN OUTFRAN A WOLF. IF I WERE THE LITTLE HORSE, I WOULD HAVE GALLOPED OFF TO THE PLAINS!

YES... AND THEN I WOULD HAVE TRIED TO FIND THE REST OF THE HERD.

BUT YOU FORGET... THE SNOW IS PILED DEEP ON THE PLAINS, AND THE COLT'S HOOF'S WOULD SINK INTO IT...

BUT THE WOLVES ARE MUCH LIGHTER AND WOULD SKIM OVER THE CRUST. IN SUCH A SITUATION, A COOL HEAD IS NEEDED. ONE MUST NOT GET PANICKY.

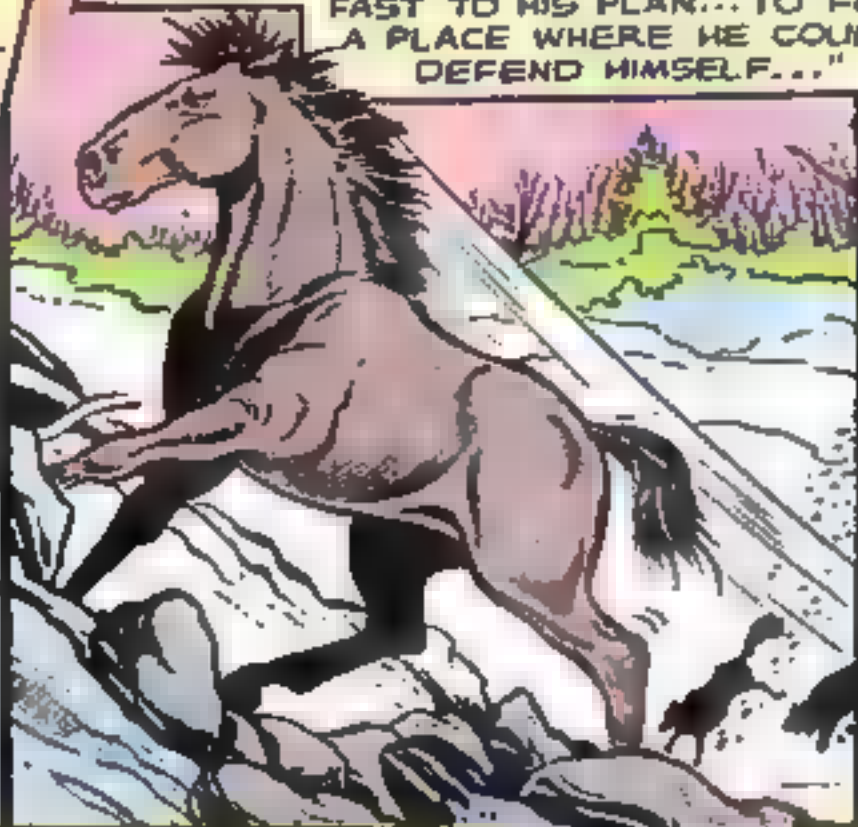
YOU ARE RIGHT, LEGURCHI, TO RUN TO THE PLAINS WOULD HAVE BEEN FOOLISH. BUT WHAT DID OUR LITTLE COLT DO?



"WE FOLLOWED HIS TRACKS AND SAW THAT HE WAS SMART. HE HAD LEFT THE VALLEY WHERE THE SNOWDRIFTS WERE DEEP AND WAS CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN WHICH WAS ALMOST BARE..."

"AND ALTHOUGH THE WOLVES WERE CLOSE BEHIND HIM, HE HELD STEADFAST TO HIS PLAN... TO FIND A PLACE WHERE HE COULD DEFEND HIMSELF..."

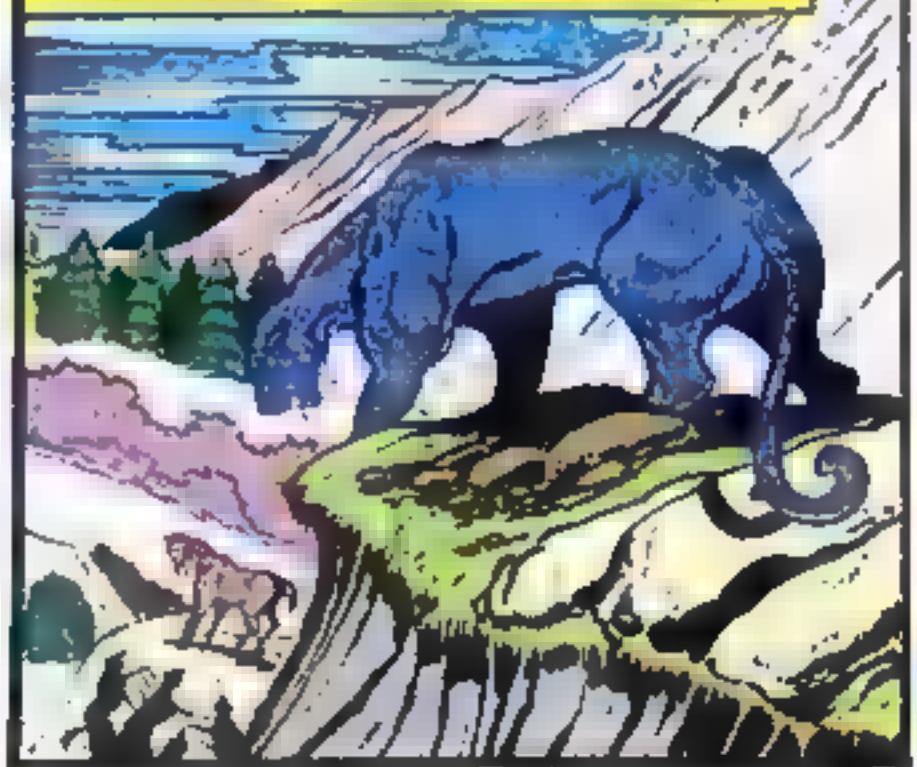
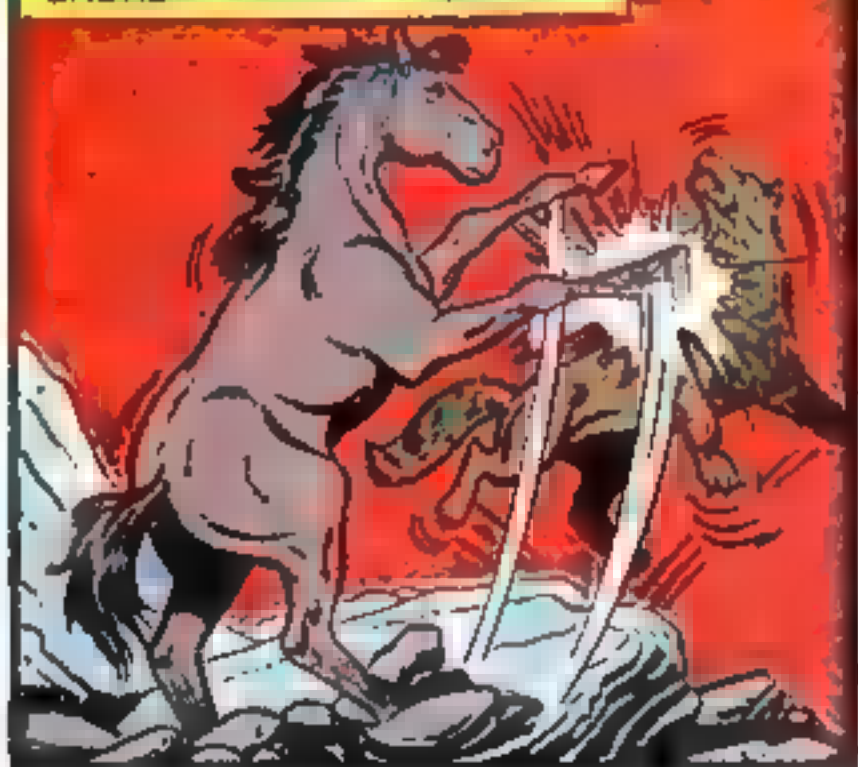
"AND HE SUCCEEDED! HE SCRAMBLED UP ON A NARROW LEDGE, THEN TURNED TO FACE HIS TORMENTORS..."



"ON THEY CAME, CASTING CAUTION TO THE WINDS, BUT SOON THEIR VICTORY HOWLS CHANGED TO YELPS OF PAIN AS THE COLT'S SHARP HOOF LASHED OUT AT THEM..."

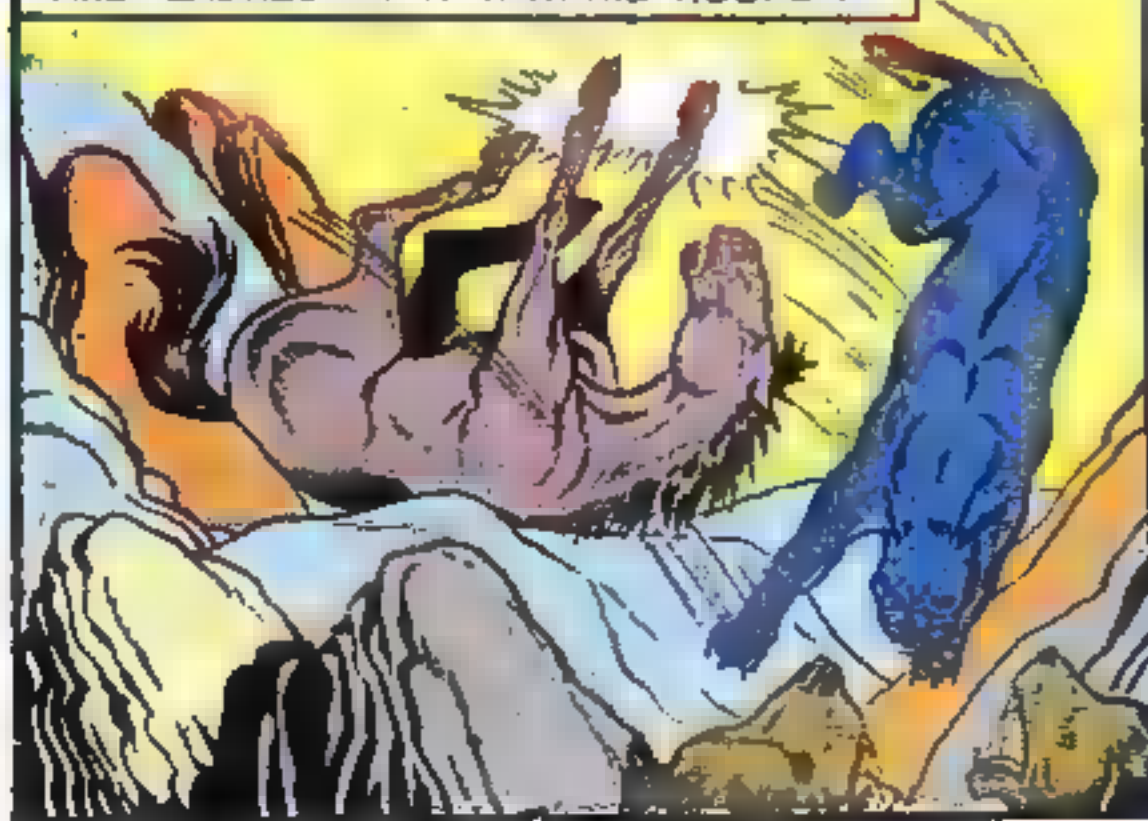
"AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE BRAVE LITTLE HORSE DROVE THEM BACK FROM THE LEDGE. BUT HE WAS ALONE AND THE WOLVES WERE MANY. SO FINALLY THEY SCRAMBLED ONTO HIS ROCKY PERCH..."

"STILL HE DID NOT DESPAIR, BUT GLANCED AROUND TO SEEK ANOTHER WAY TO ESCAPE. THEN HE SAW ANOTHER ENEMY ABOVE HIM... A COUGAR TENSED TO SPRING..."



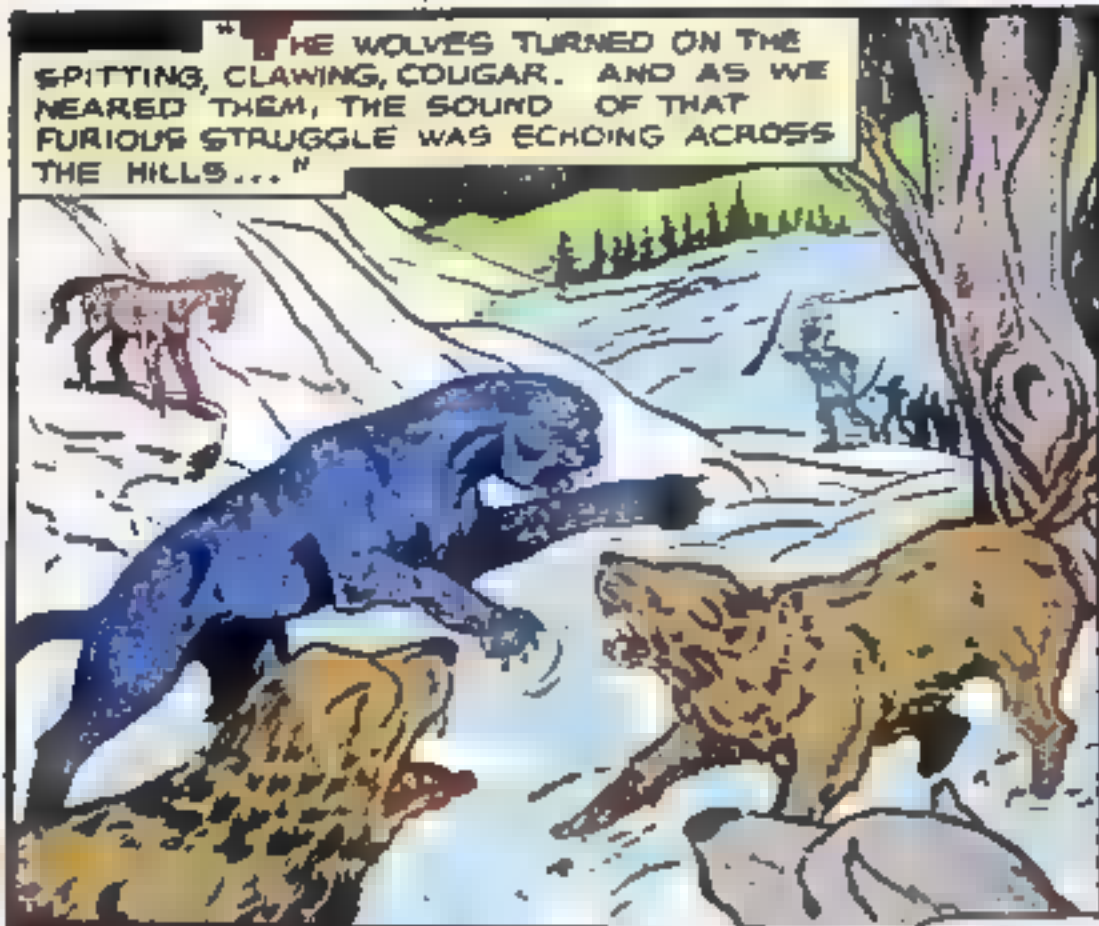
"AS THAT FURRED FURY CATAPULTED DOWN ON HIM, HE ROLLED ON HIS BACK AND LASHED AT IT WITH HIS HOOF..."

VICTORY WAS HIS! THE COUGAR FELL INTO THE CENTER OF THE WOLF PACK. INSTANTLY THEY LEAPED UPON THAT KILLER CAT...





"THE WOLVES TURNED ON THE SPITTING, CLAWING, COUGAR. AND AS WE NEARED THEM, THE SOUND OF THAT FURIOUS STRUGGLE WAS ECHOING ACROSS THE HILLS..."



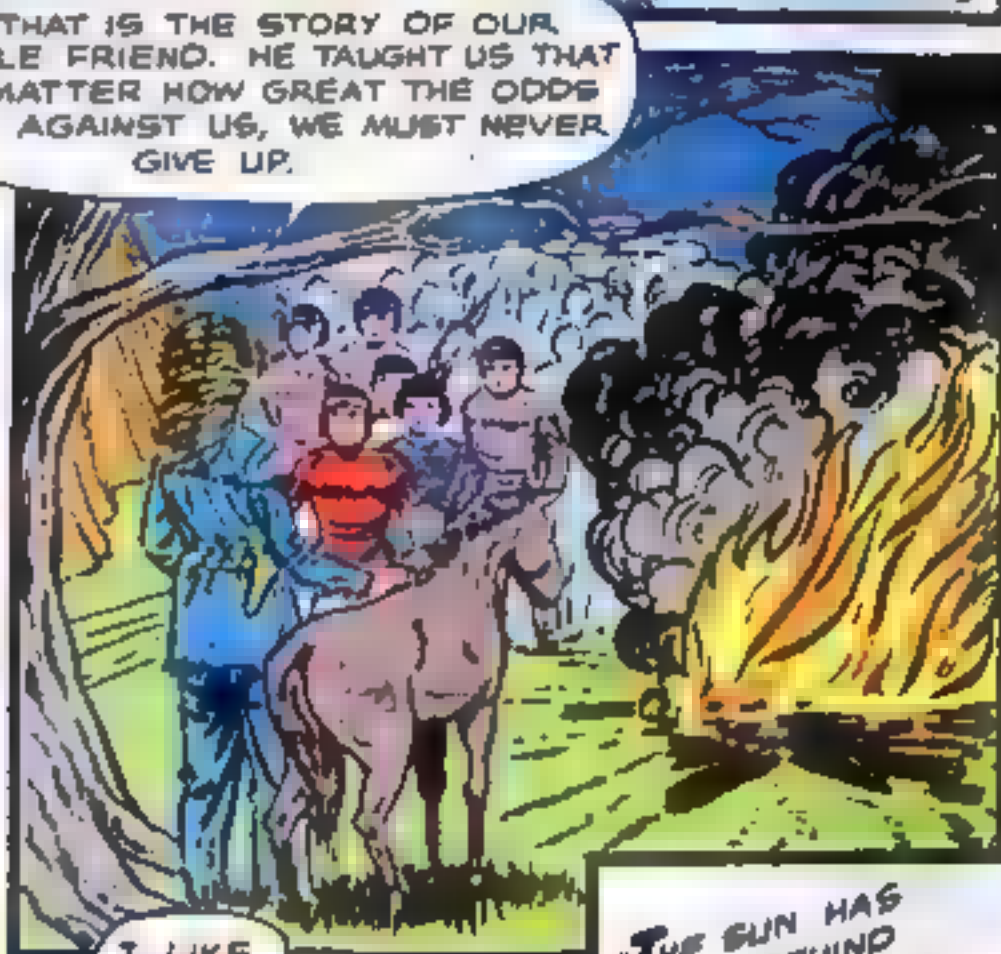
GOOD HUNTING, BRAVES! I WILL GET THE COUGAR WHILE YOU WIPE OUT THE WOLF PACK!



AND YOU, BRAVE FELLOW, YOU GAVE US MANY PELTS TODAY. WE WILL WELCOME YOU AS A MEMBER OF OUR TRIBE!



SO THAT IS THE STORY OF OUR LITTLE FRIEND. HE TAUGHT US THAT NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US, WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP.



WHAT HAVE YOU NAMED HIM, LEGURCHI?

I HAVE LEFT THAT TO YOU, AND WILL GIVE THE COLT TO THE ONE WHO FINDS A GOOD NAME FOR HIM.



I WOULD CALL HIM THUNDER-BIRD.

WAR WOLF!

I LIKE BRAVE WARRIOR!



THE SUN HAS SUNK BEHIND THE HILLS, AND IT IS TIME WE WENT TO OUR TEEPEES. BUT REMEMBER TO THINK UP A NAME FOR OUR BRAVE LITTLE HORSE WHO SO SMARTLY OUTWITTED THE WOLVES, AND IS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR TRIBE!





# LONG BOW

BY CAPT. STUART KERRIGAN



FEATHERED DEATH  
WAS WINGING THE  
PLAINS. THE PAINTED  
CROWS WERE  
RAMPAGING, BENT  
ON WRESTING  
THEIR ANCIENT  
HUNTING GROUNDS  
FROM THE ENEMY  
BLACKFEET. AND  
WITHIN THEIR RACING  
TRAP LAY LONE BEAR,  
HIS SQUAW, AND  
HIS YOUNG, STURDY-  
LIMBED SON—  
**LONG BOW!**

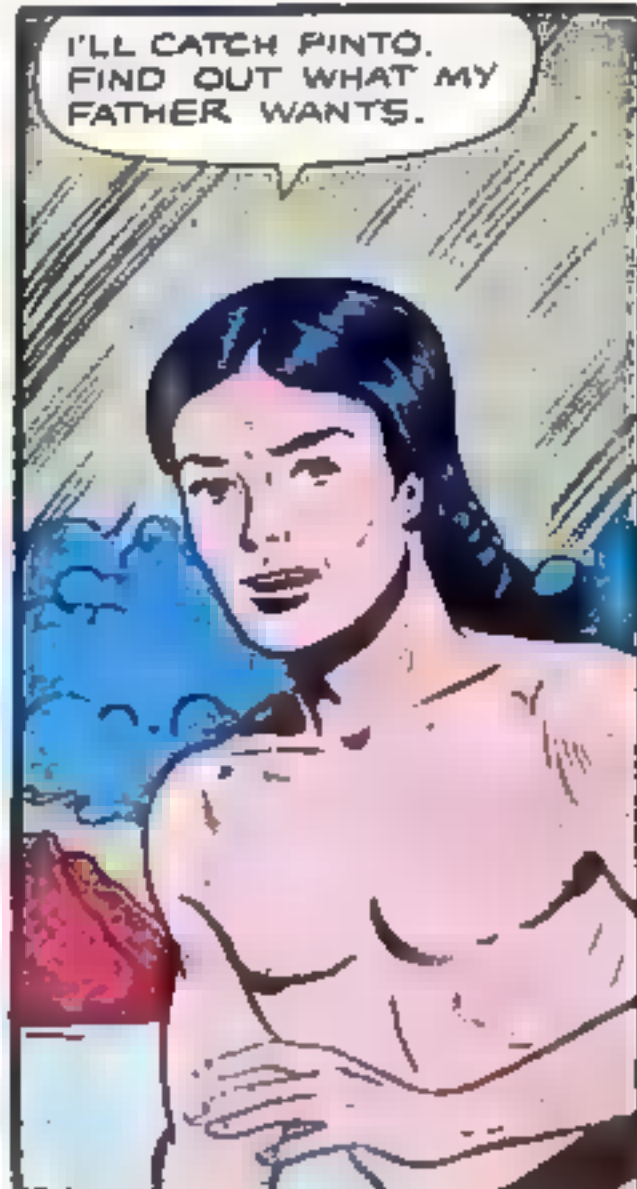


LONE BEAR'S ONLY WARNING HAD BEEN AN ARROW. THE CROW SHAFTE DROVE INTO HIS BACK. PAIN BURNED THROUGH LONE BEAR, BUT HE KEPT ON HIS FEET. TWISTING, TURNING, HIDING HIS TRAIL, HE STUMBLERD BACK TO WARN LOOKING-GLASS AND THE BOY...

CAN YOU SPEAK NOW? TELL US WHAT HAPPENED, LONE BEAR.

NO TIME... I WANT BOY TO GET PONY.

I'LL CATCH PINTO. FIND OUT WHAT MY FATHER WANTS.



WERE THEY CROWS. LONE BEAR? WILL THEY FOLLOW AND KILL US?

THEY WERE CROWS. A WAR-PARTY. WE MUST SEND THE BOY AWAY BEFORE THEY FIND US.

TAKE CARE OF MY BOW, BOY. IT'S THE BEST BOW IN ALL THE PLAINS COUNTRY. TAKE IT AND RIDE FOR THE BIG CAMP. AND WATCH OUT FOR THE CROWS.



BUT YOU AND MY MOTHER?

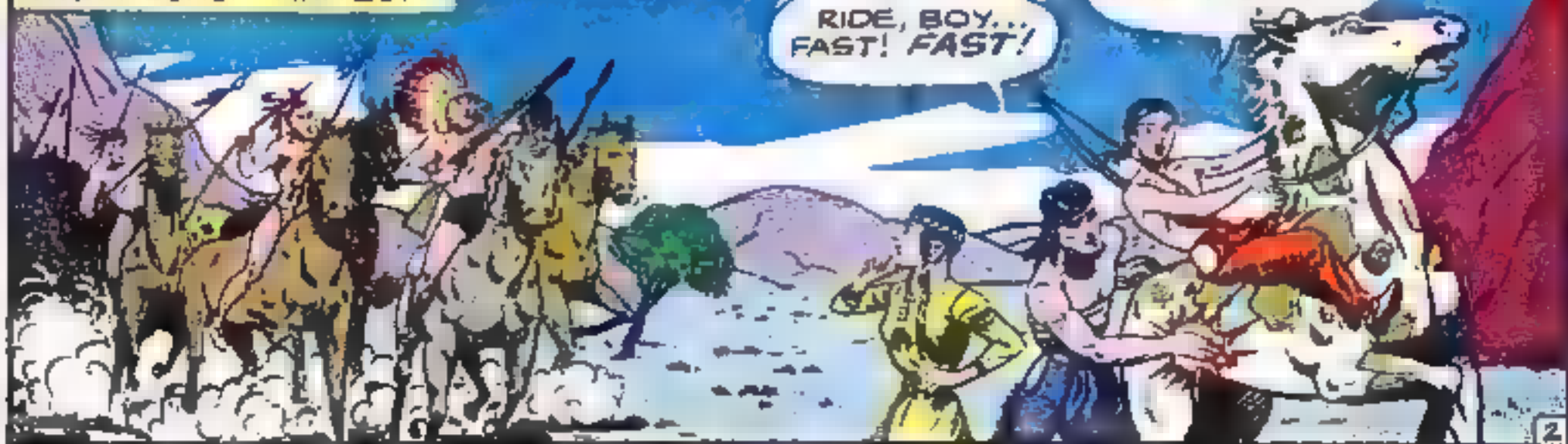
DO AS YOUR FATHER ORDERS, BOY. WE'LL HIDE. GO NOW. QUICK!



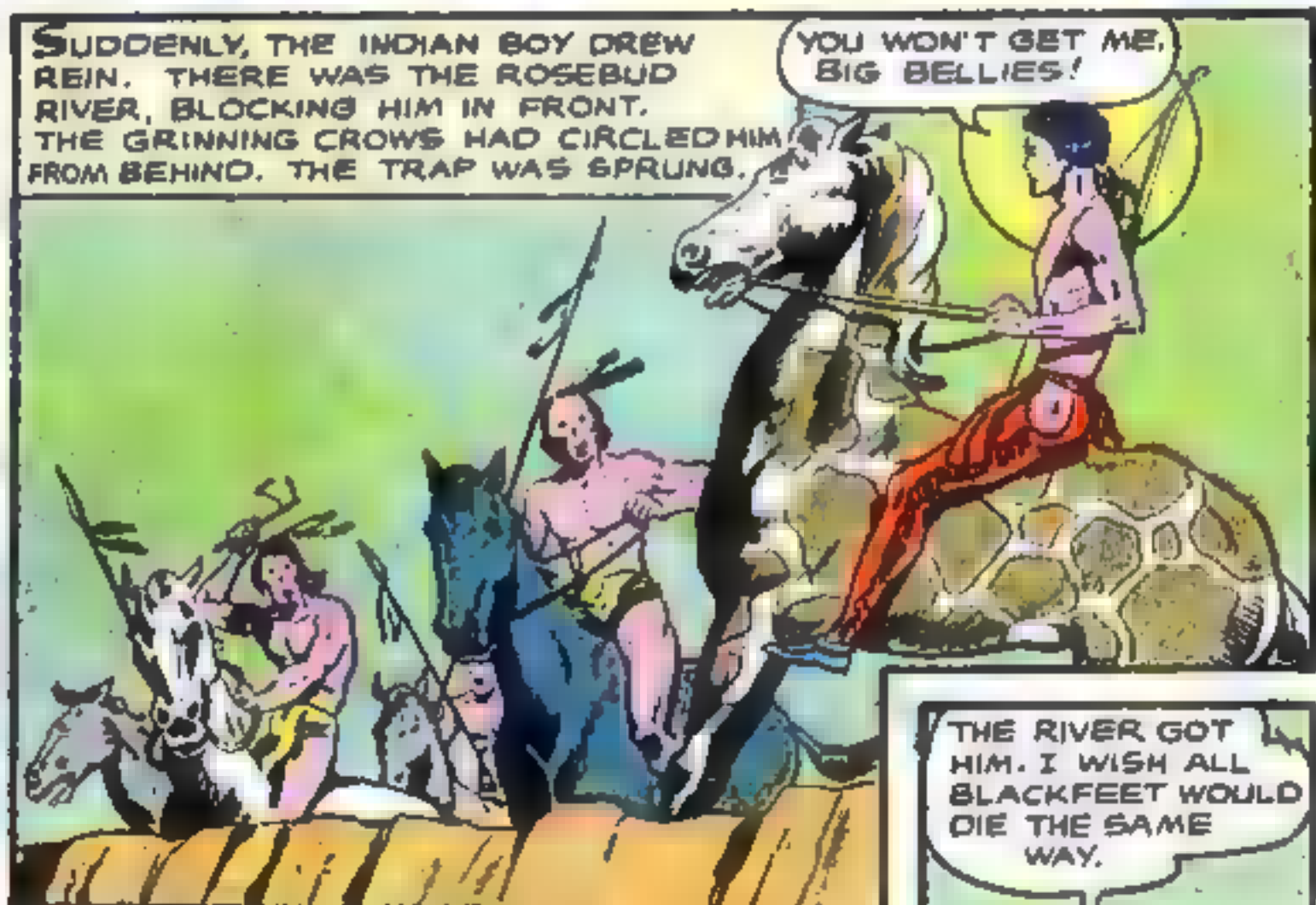
BUT TIME WAS ALREADY SHORT. OUT OF A CANYON GALLOPED THE CROW WAR-PARTY, DETERMINED NOT TO LET EVEN A BLACKFOOT CUB ESCAPE THEIR SCALP-KNIVES...

RIDE, BOY... FAST! FAST!

NO, NO, FATHER, I MUST STAY AND FIGHT!









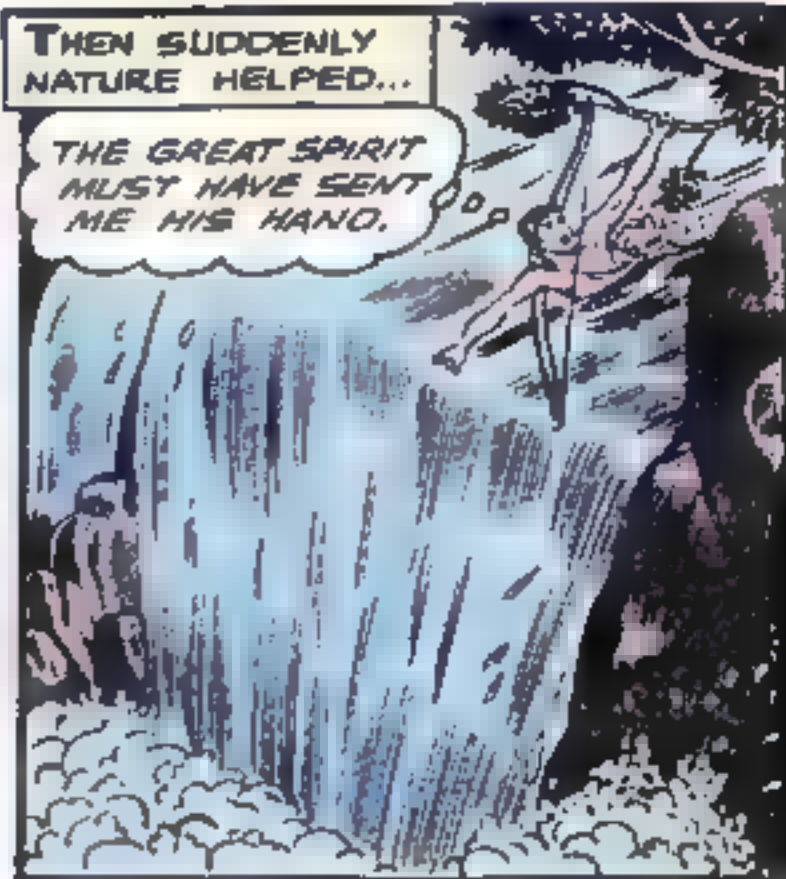
DOWN, DOWN,  
INTO THE CANYON  
OF THE ROSEBUD...  
HORSE AND  
RIDER STRUCK  
HARD. THE  
BLACKFOOT  
BOY WAS  
STUNNED. BUT  
HE FOUGHT  
HIS WAY TO  
THE SURFACE  
TO FIND  
THAT THE  
CURRENT  
WAS  
DRAGGING  
HIM TO THE  
FALLS...

FROM THE CROWS TO  
THE CRUEL WHITE  
WATERS. THIS TIME  
I CAN'T ESCAPE!



THEN SUDDENLY  
NATURE HELPED...

THE GREAT SPIRIT  
MUST HAVE SENT  
ME HIS HAND.



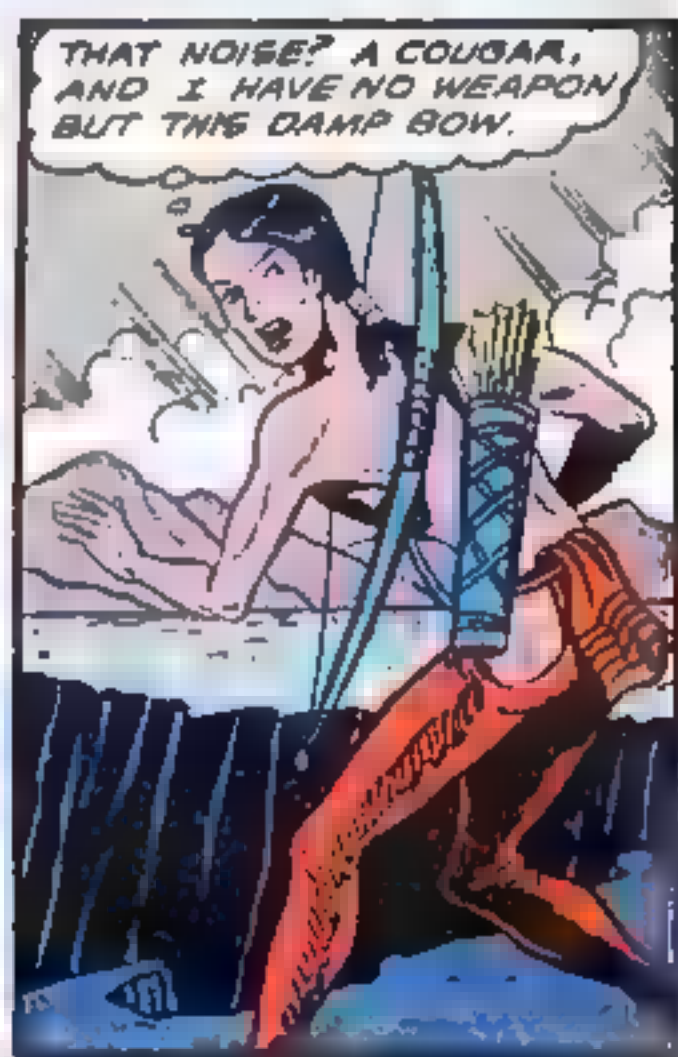
OH, YOU LONG-HAIRED  
WARRIORS. THE GREAT  
SPIRIT HAS SAVED ME.  
NOW WATCH YOUR  
SCALPS!



HAVING SEARCHED UNSUCCESS-  
FULLY FOR HIS PONY, THE  
BLACKFOOT BOY CRAWLED  
CAUTIOUSLY UP THE CLIFF...

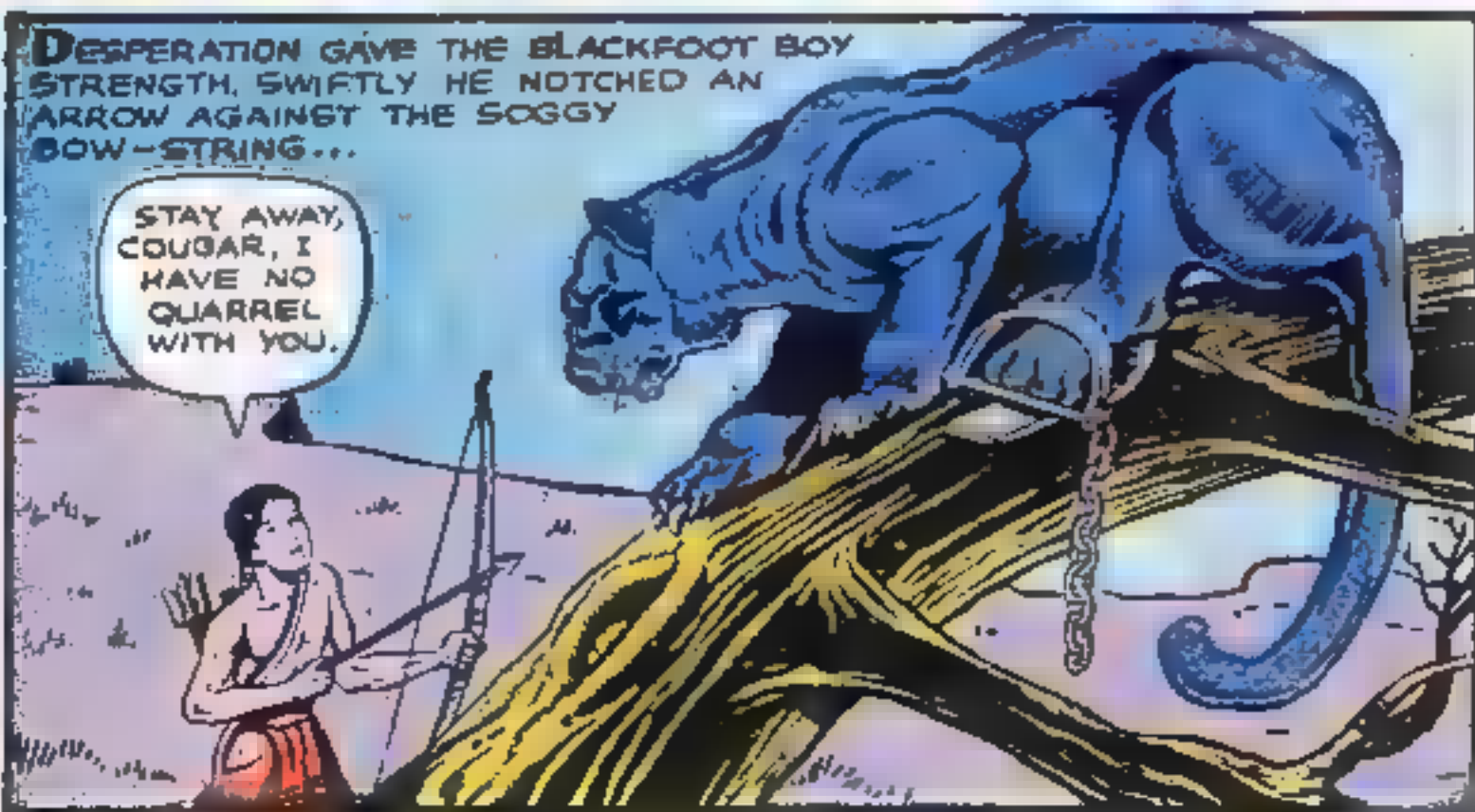


THAT NOISE? A COUGAR,  
AND I HAVE NO WEAPON  
BUT THIS DAMP BOW.



DESPERATION GAVE THE BLACKFOOT BOY  
STRENGTH. SWIFTLY HE NOTCHED AN  
ARROW AGAINST THE SOGGY  
BOW-STRING...

STAY AWAY,  
COUGAR, I  
HAVE NO  
QUARREL  
WITH YOU.



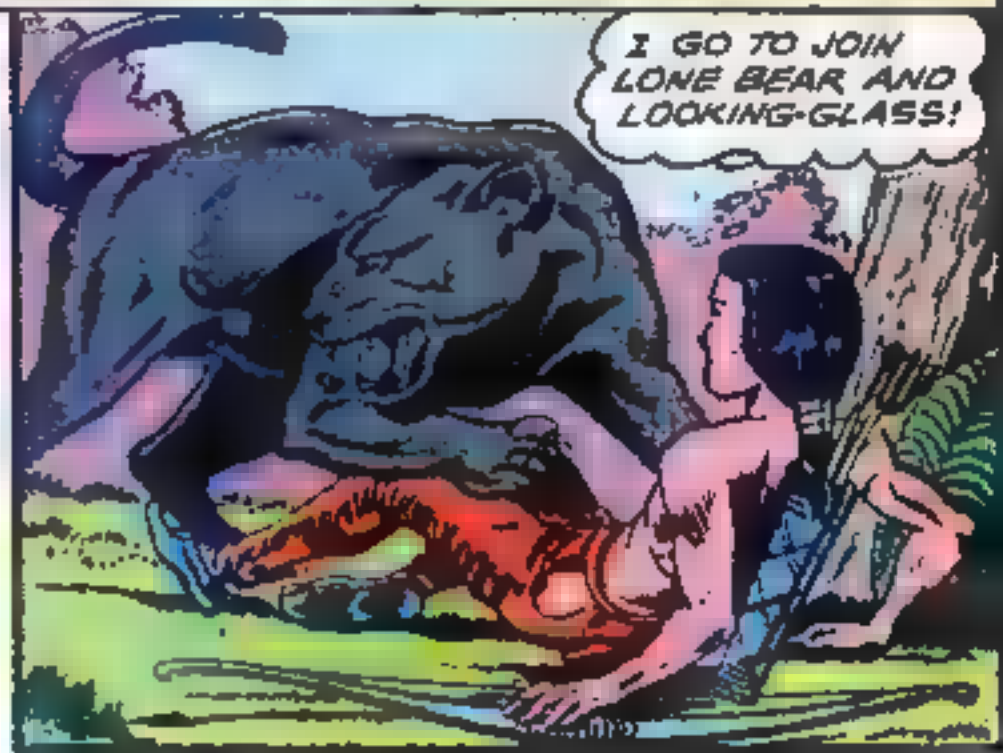
THE INDIAN BOY SAW  
THE BLAZE IN THE  
COUGAR'S TOPAZ  
EYES. HE SAW THE  
ANIMAL'S TWITCHING  
TAIL, THE PAINFUL  
TRAP WITH ITS  
BROKEN CHAIN -  
CLENCHED TO HIS  
HIND FOOT, AND HE  
KNEW THE COUGAR  
WOULD ATTACK. HOW  
COULD HE FIGHT THE  
FIERCE BEAST WITH  
A WATER-SOAKED  
BOW SO THICK AND  
HEAVY THAT MANY  
WARRIORS COULD  
SCARCELY USE IT?



OTHERS MIGHT HAVE RUN, BUT THIS BLACKFOOT BOY HAD THE COURAGE OF A WARRIOR RACE. DRAWING THE BOW WITH EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH IN HIS YOUNG ARMS, HE MET THE BEAST'S GROWLING CHARGE...



THE GREAT BOW WITH ITS EAGLE-FEATHERED SHAFT TWANGED DAMPLY, THE ARROW NICKED THE COUGAR. BUT THE PAIN-MADDENED CAT WAS NOT TO BE STOPPED SO EASILY. A SWEEP OF THE PAW AND THE BOY WAS DOWN...



SUDDENLY, THE GLADE WAS FILLED WITH A FEROCIOUS BARKING. THE COUGAR WHIRLED FROM THE HELPLESS BOY TO FACE TWO HUGE HOUNDS DRIVING IN FROM EACH SIDE...



ABOVE THE BARKING, SNARLING FRAY CAME ANOTHER SOUND—THE SOUND OF MOCCASINED FEET..



BUT ONLY ONE MAN CAME, A TALL, GAUNT WHITE MAN. TO THE SCARED BLACKFOOT BOY, HE TOO SEEMED AN ENEMY...



GOOD WORK, SAMSON. GOOD WORK, GOLIATH. LUCKY YOU FOUND THIS CRITTER, ELSE HE'D HAVE MADE OFF WITH HIS HIDE AND OUR TRAP, TOO. HEY, HERE'S AN ARROW GRAZE! INJUNS AROUND.





SAD AND WEARY, THE SON OF LONE BEAR AND LOOKING-GLASS DRAGGED HIMSELF INTO A CAVE THAT HIS KEEN EYES HAD SPOTTED. HERE IN THE ABANDONED COYOTE DEN THE BOY SLEPT THE SLEEP OF THE WILDS, THE SLEEP OF THE BEAR AND THE DEER, THE ANTELOPE. AND THE BOY AWOKES WITH THE SUNRISE, STRONG AND REFRESHED...



I'M HUNGRY AS A MOTHER-WOLF AND THIRSTY AS A BUFFALO CALF.

BOW IN HAND, HE GET OUT CAUTIOUSLY IN SEARCH OF FOOD AND DRINK...



CLOSE BY, THE INDIAN BOY FOUND A CLEAR STREAM THAT FED THE TURBULENT ROSEBUD RIVER...



MEANWHILE, THE RED-HEADED TRAPPER, HE OF THE HUGE DOGS, WAS ALSO ON THE MOVE...

QUIET NOW, SAMSON, AND YOU, TOO, GOLIATH. KEEP THOSE EARS TUNED FOR REDSKINS,



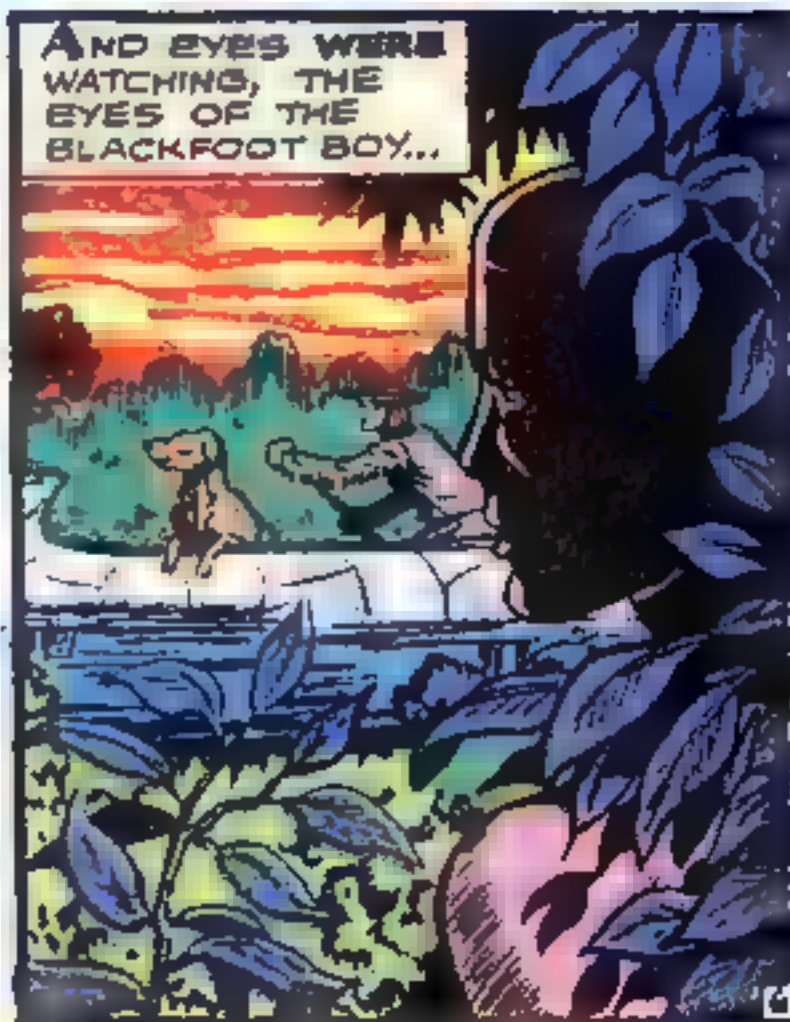
PUSHING HIS BIRCHBARK CANOE INTO THE STREAM, THE BUCKSKIN MAN HEADED OUT...



I FEEL AS IF EYES WERE WATCHIN' US. THE WOODS ARE A MITE TOO SILENT.



AND EYES WERE WATCHING, THE EYES OF THE BLACKFOOT BOY...





IT WAS ALMOST AS MUCH CURIOSITY AS HUNGER THAT DREW THE BLACKFOOT BOY TO THE WHITE TRAPPER'S CABIN. HE HAD SEEN ONE OR TWO SUCH PLACES BEFORE, BUT LONE BEAR HAD ALWAYS WARNED HIM AWAY. "SOME PALESKINS ARE GOOD MEN, SOME ARE BAD," LONE BEAR HAD SAID. "BETTER TO STAY AWAY..."

THE WHITE MAN IS GONE. I'LL EXPLORE HIS LODGE. HE'LL NEVER KNOW...

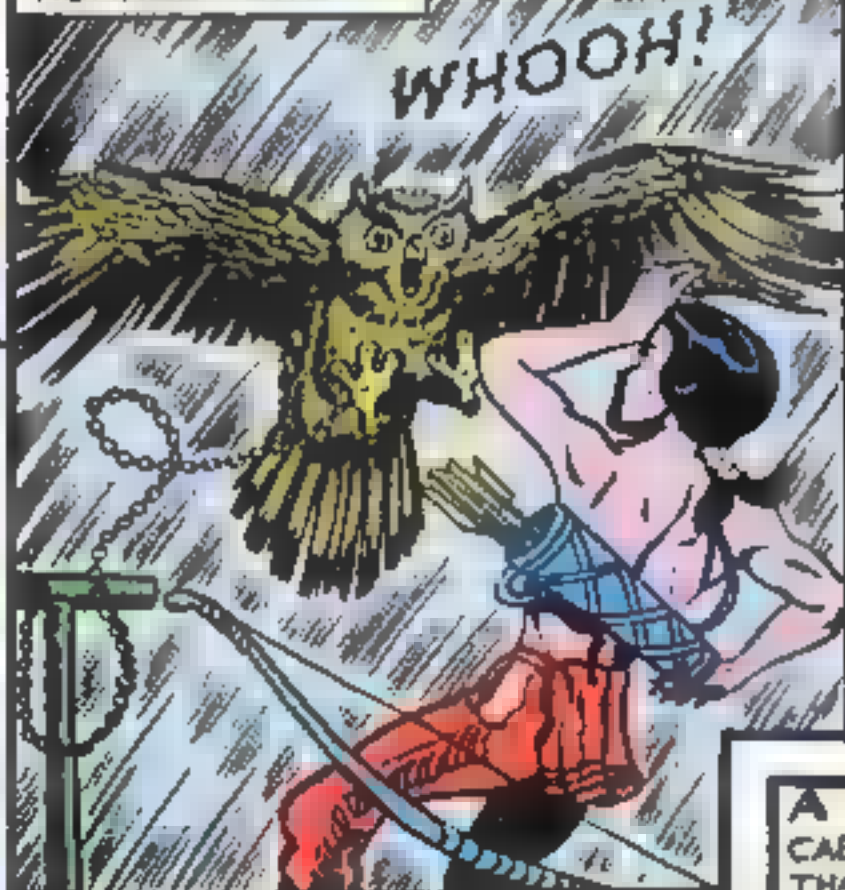


THE RICH ODOR OF VENISON AND PEA-BEANS DREW THE INDIAN LAD TOWARDS THE FIREPLACE. SUDDENLY A HORRIBLE MOANING FROZE HIS BLOOD...



HE TURNED JUST IN TIME TO AVOID THE RAKING ATTACK OF A FURIOUS HORNED-OWL...

WHOOH!



DON'T SCOLD ME, OWL. I'M NO THIEF. I'M ONLY HUNGRY. I'LL REPAY YOUR MASTER FOR WHAT I TAKE.



WHOO-

PERHAPS THE OWL IS AS WISE AS THEY SAY. PERHAPS HE UNDERSTOOD THE BOY. AT LEAST HE QUIETED DOWN AND WATCHED THE LAD EAT...

WHITE MAN'S FOOD IS GOOD.

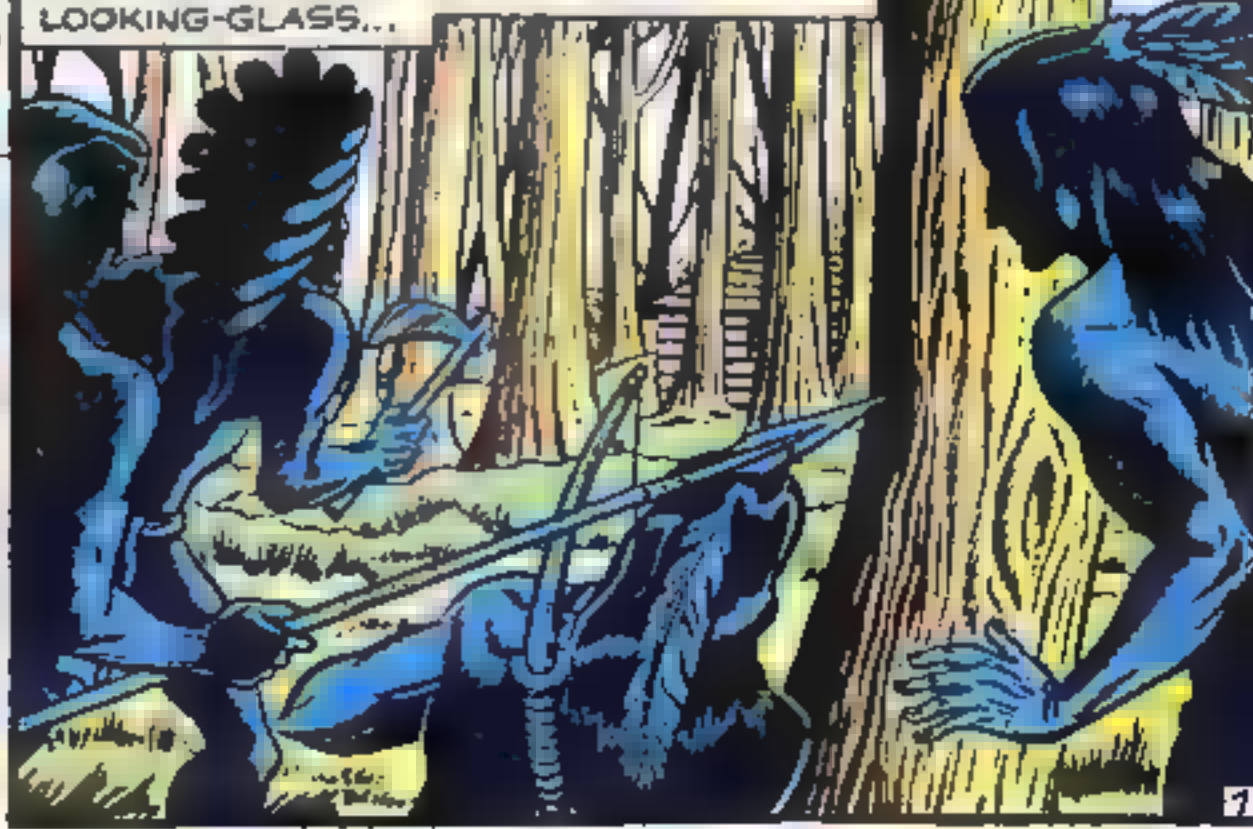


THE BOY WAS FEEDING HIS FRIEND, THE OWL, WHEN A FAINT, STEALTHY NOISE REACHED HIS FEAR-SHARPENED EARS...

YOU HEAR THAT, OWL?



A WAR-PARTY WAS APPROACHING THE CABIN. IT WAS THE SAME BAND OF CROWS THAT HAD FALLEN ON LONE BEAR AND LOOKING-GLASS...





THE WHITE MAN'S WEAPON  
SHOOTS FAR AND STRAIGHT.  
WHAT IF HE'S WATCHING  
FOR US?

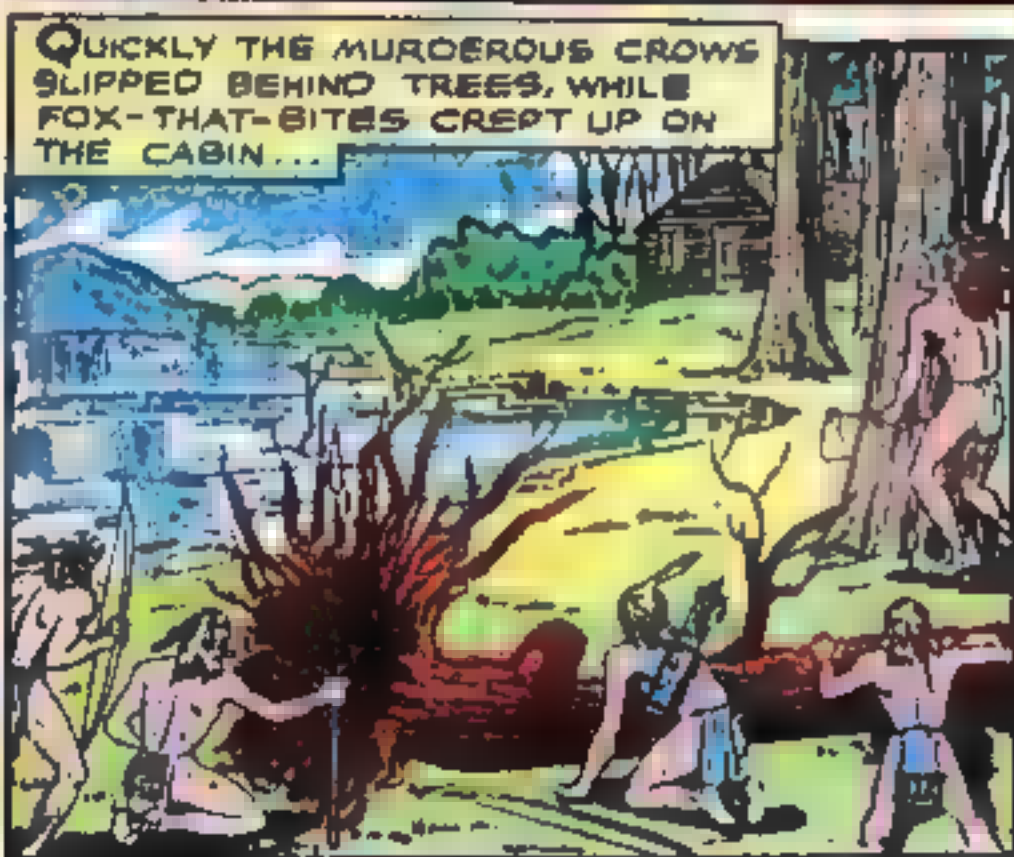
I TELL YOU,  
THE WHITE MAN  
IS AS STUPID  
AS THE BUFFALO.  
HIS SCALP WILL  
HANG ON MY  
WAR-CLUB.



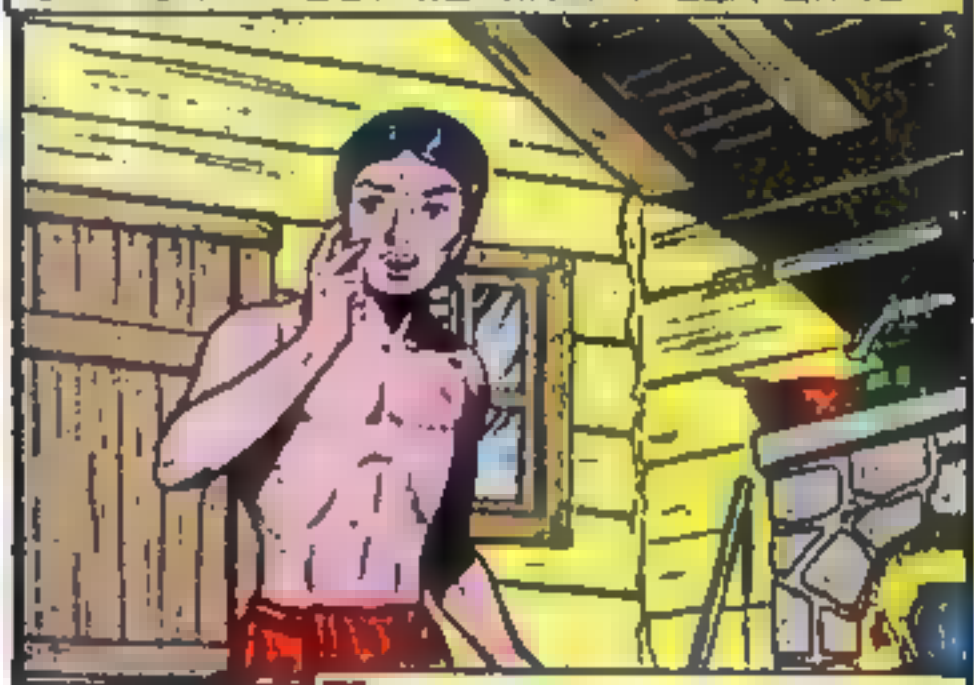
STAY IN HIDING WHILE I,  
FOX-THAT-BITES, SCOUT  
THE WHITE MAN'S LODGE.



QUICKLY THE MURDEROUS CROWS  
SLIPPED BEHIND TREES, WHILE  
FOX-THAT-BITES CREPT UP ON  
THE CABIN...

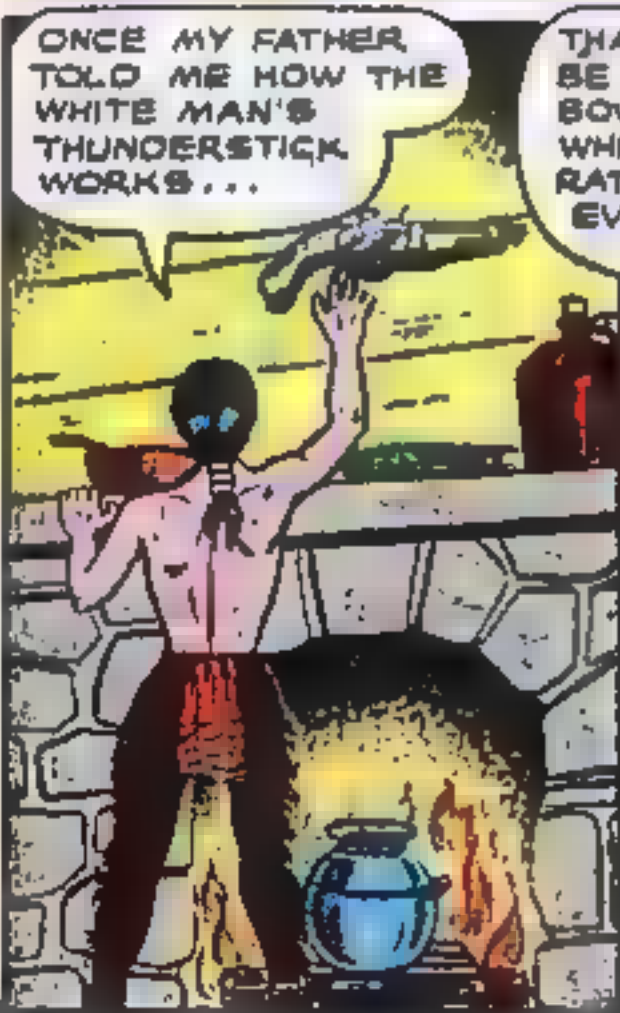


THE BLACKFOOT BOY'S KEEN EYES HAD  
GLIMPSED THE CROW CHIEF'S WAR-BONNET.  
HE KNEW HIS DEADLY ENEMIES HAD HIM  
CORNERED. BUT HE WASN'T BEATEN YET...

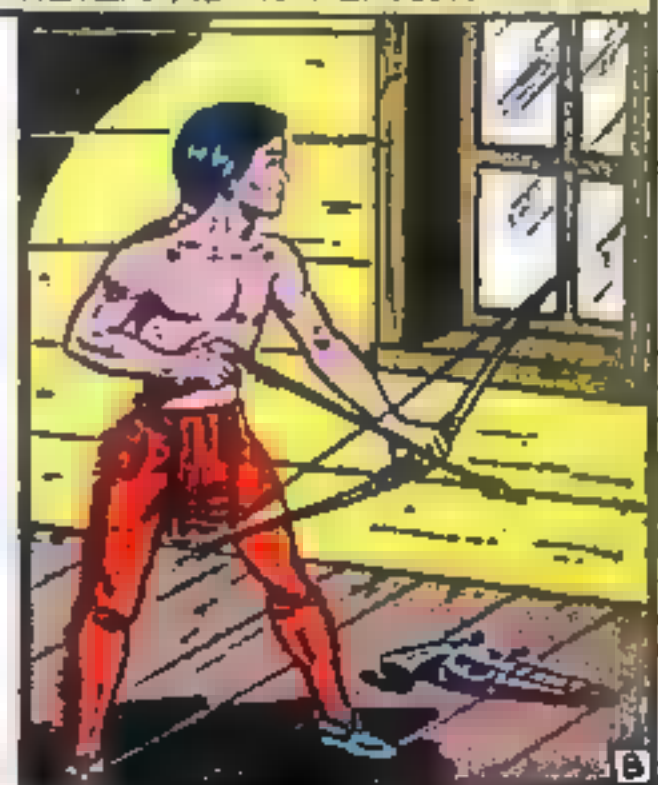


ONCE MY FATHER  
TOLD ME HOW THE  
WHITE MAN'S  
THUNDERSTICK  
WORKS...

THAT SHINY PEBBLE INSIDE MUST  
BE THE DEATH-THAT-ROARS. IF MY  
BOW FAILS, I WILL TRY THIS  
WHITE MAN'S WEAPON, BUT I WOULD  
RATHER HAVE A TOMAHAWK OR  
EVEN A GOOD SHARP  
HUNTING KNIFE.



THE SINEW BOW-STRING HAD  
DRIED IN THE WARMTH OF THE  
CABIN. THE BLACKFOOT BOY  
PREPARED FOR THE ATTACK,  
HE WAS SCARED, BUT HE KNEW  
THAT A BLACKFOOT MUST  
NEVER ADMIT FEAR...





NOW A STRANGE THING HAPPENED. A CANOE CAME SHOOTING DOWN THE RIVER. THE WHITE MAN, HAVING FOUND INDIAN SIGNS, HAD SWUNG BACK TO PROTECT HIS CABIN AND HIS RICH STORE OF PELTS...



THE TRAPPER THOUGHT HE WAS WELL AHEAD OF THE MARAUDERS. HIS FIRST WARNING OF AMBUSH CAME WHEN THE GREAT HOUND, SAMSON, GAVE VOICE...

WHAT DO YOU SEE, SAMSON?



BUT NOT IN TIME... BLACK-FEATHERED CROW ARROWS WERE ALREADY LASHING AROUND HIM. ONE SHAFT DROVE DEEP INTO THE TRAPPER'S SHOULDER...

CAUGHT ME FLAT-FOOTED. IT LOOKS LIKE TRAIL'S END!



YA-WAHOO  
KILL! KILL!

COME ON,  
YOU PAINTED  
VARMINTS.

AGR-R-R!

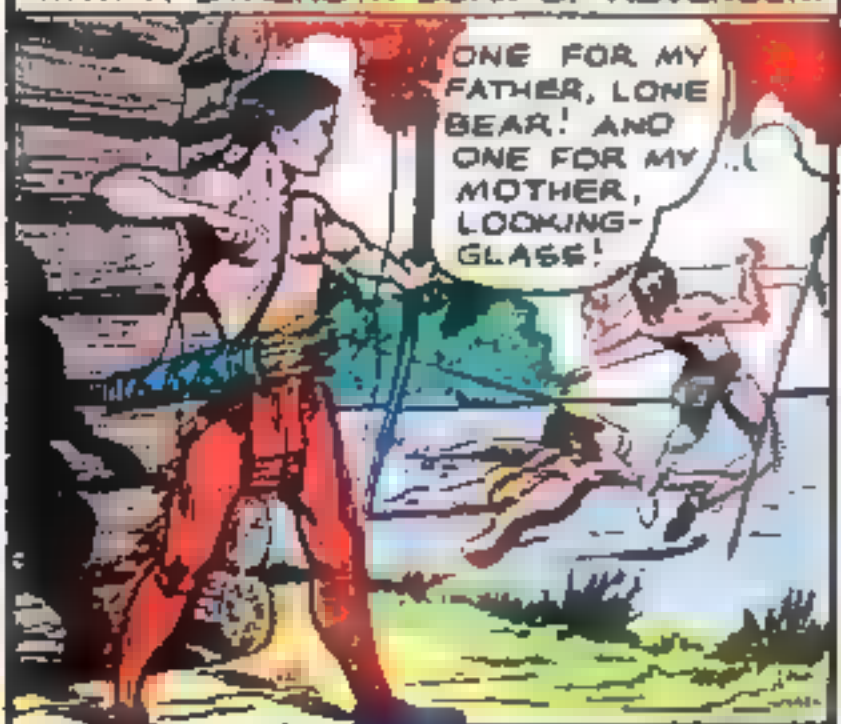


A BOW TWANGED.  
AN UNEXPECTED  
ARROW STRUCK  
FOX-THAT-BITES.  
STRUCK DEEP...

THE SUDDEN FEROCIOUS ATTACK IN THEIR REAR STARTLED THE CROWS, SENT THEM STAMPEDING INTO THE WOODS. THEY HADN'T EXPECTED A REAL FIGHT...

IT WAS THE BLACKFOOT BOY SHOOTING HIS FATHER'S GREAT HUNTING BOW WITH A STRENGTH BORN OF REVENGE...

ONE FOR MY  
FATHER, LONE  
BEAR! AND  
ONE FOR MY  
MOTHER,  
LOOKING-  
GLASS!



RUN, YOU BIG  
BELLIES, RUN!





CAN I HELP YOU, WHITE-MAN? I KNOW MUCH ABOUT TENDING ARROW WOUNDS. MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE HERBS.

WHERE DID YOU POP FROM? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN HOLED UP IN THE CABIN.

YES, I WAS HIDING IN YOUR LODGE. I WAS LOST AND HUNGRY, BUT I DID NOT MEAN TO STEAL YOUR FOOD. I WOULD HAVE PAID YOU BACK.

DON'T TALK OF PAY. I OWE YOU MY LIFE. I'M OBLIGED, LAD, A HEAP MORE OBLIGED THAN I CAN EXPRESS IN INDIAN LINGO.

HEREABOUTS THEY CALL ME TRAPPER JIM. WHAT'S YOUR NAME, LAD?

I AM THE SON OF LONE BEAR, THE GREAT HUNTER. IN MY TRIBE A BOY DOESN'T GET A NAME UNTIL HE'S DONE SOMETHING TO EARN IT.

THAT'S A POWERFULLY TALL BOW YOU CARRY FOR ONE SO YOUNG. I HARDLY SEE HOW YOU'VE GOT THE STRENGTH TO BEND IT.

IT'S MY FATHER'S BOW. HE GAVE IT TO ME JUST BEFORE THE CROWS KILLED HIM. IT'S TRUE, I CAN HARDLY BEND IT, BUT TODAY I HAD TO.

YOU KNOW, LAD, I BEEN THINKING ABOUT A NAME FOR YOU. I THINK YOU SHOULD RIGHTLY BE CALLED **LONG BOW**. IT'S A GOOD NAME, AND YOU SURE EARNED IT.

LONG BOW... I LIKE THAT NAME. IT SOUNDS BIG AND BRAVE.

WELL, LONG-BOW, WHAT DO YOU SAY? WILL YOU STAY WITH ME UNTIL YOU CAN REJOIN YOUR TRIBE?

I'D LIKE THAT, TRAPPER JIM. IT IS WELL THAT THE WHITES AND THE INDIANS DWELL LIKE BROTHERS. THERE IS ROOM FOR BOTH IN THIS BROAD LAND.

OUTSIDE, THE WIND OFF THE BIG HORNS WAS SINGING OF AN EARLY WINTER. INSIDE THE TIGHT CABIN, LONG BOW FELT SAFE AND SECURE WITH HIS NEW-FOUND FRIEND, TRAPPER JIM, AND THE TWO GREAT HOUNDS. FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST, LONG BOW, THE BLACKFOOT BOY, WAS SAFE...

TOMORROW, LAD, I'LL SHOW YOU MY TRAP-LINE.

GOOD. WE SHALL HUNT AND TRAP TOGETHER.

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